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Weather

Hot, fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 79.5 and the minimum 50.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 77.9 and 55.2.

MAILS Boat and Europe. Str. P. Lincoln, 9 p.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kashgar, 7.30 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Emp. of Canada, May 13.
From Europe via Suez, Strs. Sardinia and Cordillera, May 13.

RELEASE OF BANDIT CAPTIVES NOW HOURLY ANTICIPATED

Miss Aldrich Tells Vivid Story Of Experiences; Saw Prisoner Shot

WOMAN RELATES IN DETAIL HER NIGHT TRIP WITH BANDITS

Walked For Hours Until Hills Were Reached; Tells How Robbers Amused Themselves With Her Hat; Spent Night In "Dog Kennel;" Meets Good Samaritans

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Lin-cheng, May 10.—Miss Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who was a passenger on the Pukow-Tientsin express when it was wrecked and looted Sunday night, painted a vivid word picture of her experiences with the bandits. Miss Aldrich retained her composure throughout her ordeal, which was particularly trying, and despite the fact that she suffered greatly from the cold and that her feet, protected only by thin slippers, were cut and bruised terribly in the enforced march with her captors, her sense of humor did not desert her.

She smiled ruefully as she related her experiences to the foreigner that had been sent to assist her, and laughed outright when she described the discomfiture of one of the bandits after protracted but futile efforts on his part to discover utilitarian value in one of her hats. She said she never saw an expression of more complete disgust on a human face than the one that spread over the countenance of the bandit when he finally came to the conclusion that foreign millinery was just one hundred percent useless to a member of his profession.

AWAKENED BY CRASH

"Like the others on the train," Miss Aldrich told the Asia Development company's representative who was first to reach her after the bandits allowed her to go, "I was awakened about half past two in the night, and found myself in the midst of pandemonium. It took me some little time to collect my senses and then I tried to figure out what it was all about. My first thought was that we were in a wreck and I was very glad to discover, first of all, that I was still alive. Memories of newspaper accounts of train-wrecks in which sleeping passengers had been 'killed instantly' flashed through my mind and I reflected that at any rate I had escaped that fate.

"Then I became aware of the fact that shots were being fired, and this was puzzling. I tried to recall whether I had heard anything about China being at war with anybody, or whether one of the customary civil wars was in progress. I couldn't recall that I had heard of either, and reproved myself for not reading the papers more carefully. Had this neglect caused me to blunder right into the front line trenches, where at any instant I might get my head shot off? Why hadn't the railroad people warned me when I bought my ticket? Why hadn't—

HEARS 'BANDIT' CRY

"Just then I heard a voice out in the corridor say 'Bandits,' and then I knew what had happened. Our train had been held up by bandits, and we were all going to be robbed! Any instant the door would be pushed open and I would find myself looking into the masked face of a train robber! Curiously, despite the fact that guns were popping outside and that I could hear the crash of glass and the loud babble of excited voices, I wondered just how I would act reward my bandit when he stuck his gun in my face. Should I try to bluff him? Would it be best to try to hide my rings and

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Those Still Held Captive

AMERICANS

Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of Weekly Review of Far East, 149 Route de Grouchy.
Major Roland Pinger, U.S.A., Fort Santiago, Manila.
Major Robert Allen, U. S. A., Fort McKinley, Manila.
Mr. L. C. Solomon, Block and Company, Astor House.
Mr. J. A. Henley, "China and Far East Finance and Commerce," 6 Kiukiang Road.
Mr. Leon Friedman, China Motors.

BRITISH

Mr. Eddie Elias, broker, 8 Seymour Road.
Mr. Freddie Elias, broker, 8 Seymour Road.
Mr. Theo Saphiere, 11 Jinkee Road.
Mr. R. H. Rowlatt, Reiss and Company, Tientsin.

MEXICAN

Mr. Manuel Ancira Verea, Guadaljara, Jalisco, Mexico.
Mr. H. M. Bimbe, Shanghai.

ITALIAN

Commander G. D. Musso, Musso and Fischer, 11 Jinkee Road.

FRENCH

Mr. Emile Gensburger, broker, 51 Rue Massenet.

DOUBTFUL

Four other persons mentioned in dispatches but of whom no further information has been given.

Argentine To Strive For Peace

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 9.—A message from President Alvear of Argentina to the (Pan-American) Congress announces that the question of the relations between the Argentine and the League of Nations are being examined and expresses the hope that the American republics, giving the world an example of peace, will arrive at an agreement.

Curzon Takes Hand In Leiter Dispute

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, May 9.—Marquess Curzon, as the guardian of his three daughters, has allied himself with the suit filed by the Countess of Suffolk asking for an account of the management of the estate of Mr. Levi Z. Leiter and the removal of Messrs. Joseph Leiter and William Warr as trustees.

U. S. EXPERT ON SILK SAYS CALIFORNIA IS CHINA'S RIVAL

Ought To Be Producing Next Year, He Says

TRADE SKEPTICAL

Sounds Like "Stock Selling Scheme," Says Journal

BY DAVID ARAKIE

China must look to her laurels for on the authority of Professor J. A. Nour, "a silk expert," California could in ten years produce as much raw silk as Italy, Syria or Japan and China, and "ought to be putting raw silk of extra Piedmont classical Italian quality on the market next year." Quite a disquieting bit of news, especially as the bulk of the silk from China finds a ready market in the United States. Out in California in a small settlement called Oroville, on the foothills of the Sierras, there are some 80 acres of land on which there are thousands of four-year old mulberry trees. On the authority of this same Professor we are told that there is a good prospect that "in a few years time the American manufacturer will not only be independent of alien sources of supply for his raw silk but the yarns will be of better grade than are now going to the States."

QUESTION RAISED

It is a very laudable attempt to free the silk manufacturers of America from foreign sources of supply, but the question really is whether it could be done. Over three million gold dollars worth of silk is imported into the United States every month, and if silk can be produced in California on the scale that the Professor mentions them it should certainly be encouraged. What effect this news will have upon the Shanghai market and the sericulturists when they read this it is hardly necessary for us to speculate, but a greater authority on silk matters, "The American Silk Journal" characterises it, in other words, as "bunk." After quoting the article of the Professor exhaustively, the journal pronounces the following verdict: "This reads like a story written to promote the sale of stock in a mulberry tree plantation. It may be a different story when it comes to reeling the cocoons." At that we leave it, we on our part preferring to rely on the opinion of the journal than on Professors Nour's exuberant forecasts.

It is interesting to see how Government actions are interpreted by outsiders. The other day we recorded the fact that the Japanese silk textile manufacturers were kicking up a bow-wow with their Government on the inquitious attempt to keep China silk out of the country by a high tariff. And the story went that these manufacturers declared that the tariff

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League Meeting Set For September 3

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 9.—The Acting President of the Council of the League of Nations, Sir Edward Wood (Great Britain), has convoked the Assembly of the League of Nations for Monday, September 3, at Geneva.

ARRESTS IN INDIA

(Reuter's Service)

Amritsar, May 9.—The police today arrested 61 Moslems and six Hindus.

A case of incendiarism was discovered in a small mosque but the fire was extinguished without any damage being done.

No further rioting has occurred. Police are patrolling the affected areas.

Shanghai Men Held By Bandits

MR. EMILE GENSBURGER
(Shanghai broker whose home is at 51 Rue Massenet)

MR. LEE C. SOLOMON
(Of Messrs. Block & Co.)

MR. EDDIE ELIAS
(Local broker, Residence 8 Seymour Road)

National Christian Council Opens Sessions Here With Hundred Delegates Present

Is First Annual Meeting Of Body Which Succeeds China Continuation Committee; Nearly Half Of Members Chinese

A cross section of the Protestant Christian forces at work in China can be studied in the annual meeting of the National Christian Council which opened in the Union Church Hall yesterday morning.

The National Christian Council, composed of 100 Chinese and foreign men and women, four representative sections of China, is the finest descendant of the former China Continuation Committee and came into existence a year ago this week in the great National Christian Conference held here in Shanghai. This is its first full meeting since that time. In the intervening year its Executive Committee has held six meetings at the Council headquarters 5 Quinsan Gardens, and a secretariat has been appointed as follows: Rev. K. T. Chung, Miss Y. J. Fan, Rt. Rev. L. H. Roots, D. D., Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin. Dr. Hodgkin has, for the first six months since his appointment, acted as resident administrative secretary, the plan being for the staff to hold this position in rotation thus freeing the others for travel and other forms of work.

HOLDUP DELAYS DELEGATES

In spite of the difficulties of travel at this time particularly over the Tientsin-Pukow road on which some of the Northern delegates had some uncomfortable experiences early in the week, the majority of the Council have gathered for the annual meeting which will continue in all-day sessions until next Wednesday evening. About eighty men and women are present, nearly half of whom are Chinese. It is notable that at this first gathering, which by direct vote is thoroughly representative of all the branches of the Church, there is much new blood in comparison with previous national conferences of a similar kind. There is a consciousness of a new group learning to work together and the exchange of viewpoint among the several nationalities from all sections of the country is one more important instance of the kind of conference which will build the best type of national unity in China.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Among the visitors specially invited to the Conference sessions are Miss Jane Addams, the noted American social worker at present in Shanghai; Dr. Sidney Gulick, representing the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; the Rev. Paul Martin of Princeton Theological Seminary, America; Rev. C. Marx, Secretary for the Christian [illegible] Dr. Hans Lassen of the International Committee of the American Y. M. C. A.; Professor Carver, of Louisville Theological Seminary; Dr. Wark of the Department of Missions of Boston University, and Rev. R. O. Boville, Executive Secretary of the International Committee of the D. V. B. S.

A delegate to the Council remarked yesterday that the gathering "felt more Chinese than the National Conference last year" and predicted that five years from now only Chinese would be used on such occasions. This conference marks one step toward full assumption for Christian work in China on the part of the Chinese themselves which received such a strong emphasis at the great Conference last May. It is significant that a closed meeting was held last evening for the Chinese members only for discussion of the present attitude of the Christian Church to the Council, a healthy sign of the growing sense of responsibility on the part of the Chinese themselves.

REFERS TO UNREST

Yesterday's meeting was opened by Dr. David Yui, Chairman. Dr. Yui referred to some of the present turbulent conditions in China particularly the prevalence of civil warfare and the wide-spread unrest in many schools and colleges and stated his conviction that in Christianity are to be found the most constructive forces upon which a better future for the country must be built. He was followed by addresses given by Miss Ruth Cheng and Mr. D. E. Hoste on the theme "Christ and Our Task."

The business sessions of the day were devoted to organisation of the meeting and reports from the many groups which have been carrying special phases of work in connection with the Council. The list of these committee indicate the wide reach of the program of the Christian Church in China and shows how actively it is concerned in a practical measure for the well being of the Chinese people. The list includes: China Literature Council, Phonetic Script, Daily Vacation Bible School, Work for Moslems, Work for the Blind, Social and Moral Welfare Industrial Relations, China Medical Missionary Association, China Christian Educational Association, China Sunday School Union.

Today's sessions will consider the General Functions of the National Christian Council and the subject of "Evangelism." The council meets from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 2:30 till 6:00 in the Union Church Hall and gallery seats are open to the general public.

Here's A Message For Mr. Buttinsky

U. S. Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham yesterday received an urgent telegram from American Concul J. K. Davis, now at Lincheng, urging foreigners to keep away from Lincheng. The presence of outsiders there simply makes the work of rescue more difficult, Mr. Davis says.

ROTARY CLUB HERE WIRES ALL NATIONS ON BANDITS

Asks Action For Safeguarding China Foreigners

NEWS CHEERFUL

Word Received Locally Indicates Early Release

Boys Are Released; China Press Writer With Relief Party

(Special Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS)

Lincheng, May 10.—Roland Pinger, Jr., eight years old, and Robert Allen, Jr., twelve years old, the sons of Majors Pinger and Allen, U.S.A., still captives, are being sent on to Tientsin to their mothers tomorrow under the care of Miss Edna Lee Booker, of THE CHINA PRESS, who is going North to interview the women released by the bandits.

Mr. Larry Lehrbas, CHINA PRESS staff man, is leaving Tsaochwang today with the doctors and relief party which will try to bring needed supplies into the outlaws' camp.

Receipt of encouraging news regarding the negotiations for release of the captives held by the Lincheng bandits brought cheer to relatives and friends of the prisoners here yesterday.

This and the passage by the Shanghai Rotary Club of a strong resolution demanding steps for insuring peace and order in China—the message to be broadcasted to Rotary Clubs throughout the world—were the chief features locally in connection with the outlaw case.

Letters have been received from several of the prisoners by the relief workers in the bandit area, stating that they are well and reasonably well-treated while telegrams received by the United States Consulate General and the local offices of the Asia Development Company are to the effect that the release parley is proceeding "very favorably" and that medicines and food are being taken in to the victims by a physician.

MUSSO "TRUMP CARD"

A significant feature of the negotiations with the robbers, as told in a telegram received here by the Asia Development Company yesterday afternoon, is the fact that the outlaws have evidently fixed upon Chevalier G. D. Musso, leading local Italian lawyer and one of the most prominent Italians in the Far East, as

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AMERICAN MINISTER BRINGS OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF SITUATION

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, Arriving Here From Robber Area, Declares He Expects All Captives To Be Released At Any Moment; Says "China Must Eliminate Bandits"

High hope for the early release of all the foreigners still being held by the bandit gang which derailed and looted the Tientsin-Pukow railway express train last Sunday morning at Lin-cheng was expressed last night by American Minister Jacob Gould Schurman, who arrived by the night train after personally investigating conditions in the bandit area. The military force besieging the outlaw lair is holding back pending negotiations, he said, and the Chinese authorities are now committed to this policy and to the payment of ransom if necessary.

"I should not be surprised to hear at any hour now that the prisoners have been freed," Dr. Schurman said.

The Minister was met at Soochow by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS, who was granted an interview in Dr. Schurman's private car. The Minister was accompanied to Shanghai by Mrs. Schurman and his niece, who are going home.

"The employment of American troops in connection with the Lin-cheng affair was at no time considered," Dr. Schurman said in reply to a question.

CHINESE DOING UTMOST

"The Chinese Government, Inspector General of Shantung and Chihli, Civil and Military Governors of Shantung and the Military Governor of Kiangsu are, in my opinion, doing their utmost to effect the liberation of the foreigners and to deliver them up in safety. What more could foreigners do?

"We have a right to demand that our nationals be set free, and that without delay, and all the Chinese authorities are responding to that demand.

"The capture took place May 6. I imagine that the Chinese at the outset contemplated the application of force. But when the representative whom Mr. Whitham, President of the Asia Development Co., sent from Tsinanfu on Sunday noon, on the repair train, began to report that compromise on the part of the government forces with the bandits would in his opinion be necessary to save the lives of the foreigners, and when, no doubt, the Chinese Government received similar reports from other quarters, it became obvious that a policy of force alone would lead to fatal results for the foreigners.

EXPECTS RELEASE HOURLY

"Since that time there is every reason to believe that the way has been paved for negotiations, and that the Chinese authorities are now committed to this policy even though it involves the payment of ransom to the robbers on their part. That being so I am hopeful that the release of the foreigners may come about at any day or hour."

When asked what about foreign participation in the policing of China, Dr. Schurman said:

"I do not see why you or any one else should raise such a question in connection with the capture of the foreigners at Lincheng. There is only one proper question to raise, only one question in which foreign nations are interested, namely: 'How can these foreigners who are held in captivity be immediately released?'"

Asked concerning the League of

MACLEAY AND AIDE ASSURED OF REGRET FOR TRAIN HOLDUP

British Minister And Secretary Protest Bandit Outbreak

PEKING'S STAND

Shantung Officials Are Told To Effect Releases

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 10.—The British minister, Sir Ronald Macleay, and the Acting Chinese Secretary, Mr. E. Teichman called at the Waichiaopu yesterday and were received by the Vice-Minister, who, on behalf of his Government, expressed profound regret at the Lin-cheng outrage, adding that the Government was doing all in its power to obtain the release of those captured.

Officials do not confirm the report that the Government has instructed the local authorities to pay whatever ransom is demanded by the bandits, pointing out that if it should be widely reported that the Government is willing to pay the ransom demanded it might lead to other foreigners being kidnapped in other parts of the country.

It is semi-officially stated that the Minister of Communications has sent a telegram to the Military and Civil Governors of Shantung stating that the Ministers of the Foreign Powers are demanding that the captives should be released in three days and calling on them to bring about this by some means or the other. If funds are needed the Chiaotungpu will supply these.

The late Mr. Rothman not having relatives in China the British doctor at Lin-cheng is arranging for his interment there.

Nations report in last night's papers, Dr. Schurman said:

"I wish you to dismiss entirely from your mind that foreign nations are now interested in any other question than the release of the captive foreigners."

"Do you expect these outMany thousands of them are rageous occurrences are likely to occur in the future?"

"The kidnaping of these foreigners was preceded by the kidnapping of foreigners, mostly missionaries, last Fall in Honan Province," he replied. "In both cases the perpetrators were former soldiers. China is full of ex-soldiers. Many thousands of them are turned out every year. And since like causes produce like effects, under the circumstances, it would not be reasonable to assert that the present outrage of the bandits will be the last of them."

CHINA MUST CURB BANDITS

Dr. Schurman was then asked in view of what he had just said, "What steps do you think the foreign nations should take?"

Dr. Schurman replied:

"I do not understand clearly your question. China is a sovereign nation, and when outrages occur within the jurisdiction of a sovereign nation, it devolves upon that nation to devise means for their prevention. It is up to the Chinese to eliminate banditry in China."

Dr. Schurman was then asked what steps should be taken if the Chinese did not eliminate banditry.

The Minister answered: "If China does not eliminate banditry, China will suffer more than any foreign nation. That is true even in connection with the outrage in Shantung and the earlier outrage in Honan. For every dozen foreign foreigners carried off there were 100 or 200 Chinese, and if similar outrages occur in the future the sufferings will fall on the Chinese in these or still greater proportions."

"Do you think that the foreign nations should not take a hand in any case?"

"If, as I anticipate, the Chinese authorities specially bring about the release of the foreigners captured in Shantung, I do not see what there would be left for foreign nations to do. You insist on discussing foreign intervention because of the deplorable occurrence in Lincheng I ask why you should discuss it if, as I confidently expect, the Chinese authorities liberate the captive foreigners.

"I spent two hours with Miss Aldrich and her friend Miss MacFadden and her maid, Miss Mathilde Schonberg, in the Christian University Hospital, Tainan, on Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the exposure to rain and hail with scanty clothing and in bare feet or slippers, and in spite of the long forced marches and the lack of shelter by night as well as by day they were all quite well, with no other ill result than bruised feet, and in some cases sore backs. Miss Aldrich and her maid expected to get up in a day or two, and Miss MacFadden a few days later, when they would all proceed to Peking as originally arranged. Miss Aldrich reached Tainan shortly before midnight on Monday, and the two other ladies arrived at 5:30 the same evening. They were all in excellent spirits and from their interesting and vivacious conversation and general appearance, no one would ever have imagined the experiences they had gone through.

GIVES POWELL HER HAT

After the ladies had learned of their release, observing Mr. Powell with his head bare, Miss MacFadden presented Mr. Powell with her hat.

The three ladies reported that the Chinese people whom they met had treated them with great kindness, Dr. Schurman said, and although the bandits had compelled them to walk far and fast it was not from any cruel intent, but simply from necessity on their part to get away from the pursuing soldiers.

Dr. Schurman added that Washington has shown the greatest anxiety over the Americans concerned, and was very anxious that every effort should be made to bring about their early release.

Dr. Schurman expressed the highest praise for Mr. Whitham and Mr. Naill in the noteworthy and prompt assistance that they rendered. The Asia Development men were at the scene of the wreck in a little over twelve hours after the occurrence. Mr. Naill is convinced that there is every reason to hope that the captives' release can be effected with the aid of the Chinese authorities.

MISS SCHONBERG HEROINE

Dr. Schurman told the interviewer of how Miss Schonberg volunteered to go to the attacking troops, flying as a flag of truce a gentleman's undergarment, of her wild rush down the hillside in gathering darkness, in a terrific hail and rain storm, and of her narrow escapes from bullets from the Government troops. One bullet grazed Miss Schonberg's cheek. This lady is a native of Aimee Lorraine, whose father took part in the Franco-German War of 1870.

Miss Aldrich was directed by the bandits to make her way to a Chinese village as dusk was gathering on Sunday evening. When she arrived at the village, the gates were already shut for the night, and she was unable to gain admittance to the village, even after repeated knockings. Knowing not a single word of the language, she betook herself for the night to a small hut, which she describes as a dog kennel, at what was probably a beggar's hut. Her rest was haunted by the thought that the dogs might return and attack her. However, in the morning the villagers came out to see her, and were inclined to be hostile as they suspected she was carrying concealed weapons. They soon found that she was innocent of any such purpose, the curious crowd was driven off, and she was treated with the utmost courtesy and finally made her way to Tainan and freedom.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 10.—The American Legation states that the children of Majors Pinger and Allen were released and not their fathers. The Legation says that the confusion arose through the release of the children. The fathers are both unhurt but are still captive.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 9.—Miss Macfadden, Miss Schonberg and Miss Aldrich passed through Tientsin tonight en route to Peking, accompanied by Dr. Houghton of the Peking Union Medical College. None of the three women are seriously injured but they are in an exhausted condition and the doctor would not allow them to be interviewed.

Dr. Houghton, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, related Miss Aldrich's story as she had told it to him.

From the time Miss Aldrich was captured she was separated from the other foreigners, but there were a number of Chinese prisoners in her party. One Chinese who was unable to keep up was shot. Before nightfall on the next day Miss Aldrich was sent down the hill to another village where the people were kindly and the womenfolk fed and warmed her. On the following morning she was taken by a Chinese man to Lincheng. She was not certain whether he was a bandit or a soldier.

Miss Macfadden suffered more as she was wearing only a light pair of slippers. Later the bandits provided her with a donkey but several falls from it shock her up.

The directors of the Tientsin-Pukow line have ordered that every facility in the way of free transportation, food and sleeping accommodation shall be given to Consuls, newspapermen and other foreigners who are going to Lincheng. They have charged the railway police with responsibility for the safety of the foreigners in order to show the feeling of the Chinese people over the outrage.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 10.—Major Allen and Major Pinger are reported to have escaped.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 10.—The Tientsin General Chamber of Commerce today passed the following resolution:

We, the duly elected representatives of the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce and thereby the only elected body representing foreign interests in general, consider it our duty, in view of the outrage committed on Sunday, to demand that the Diplomatic Body in Peking take immediate action to protect the lives and property of foreigners, travelling and resident in China, if necessary by drastic military measures.

Rotary Club Here Wires All Nations On Bandits

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their trump card in playing for ransom and amnesty.

The negotiations for the prisoners' release, the message stated were making good progress except in the case of Chevalier Musso.

LADS ARE RELEASED

The two young sons of the American Army Majors—Roland Pinger, Jr., and Robert Allen, Jr., aged eight and twelve respectively—had been released, the wire added. The lads report their fathers as being well and neither wounded. The boys were taken in charge by Mr. Roy Anderson at Tzaochwang. They were the only additional ones released.

Another telegram received by the Asia Development Company later in the afternoon from Mr. McCann at Lincheng was as follows:

"In communication captives. Prospects for release very favorable."

DOCTOR GOES IN

The wires received by the United States Consulate General from Executive Consul J. K. Davis, sent from here to the scene of the attack, were also optimistic of an early freeing of the captives. They intimated that the most disturbing element in the proceedings were the military forces pursuing the bandits. The outlaws are insistent in their demands that the troops be withdrawn immediately and some apprehension is felt that if this is not done harm may come to the prisoners.

Mr. Davis informed the local Consulate that a doctor is being sent in with needed supplies and it is believed that he has reached the camp.

ROTARY CLUB ACTS

By a unanimous vote, the Rotary Club of Shanghai at its weekly meeting yesterday passed a resolution asking the International Rotary Club of Chicago to broadcast the 1,300 branches in 27 countries to appeal to their respective governments to adopt stringent measures for insuring the protection of life and property in China and to prevent any recurrence of bandit outrages such as the Lincheng hold-up.

The text of the resolution was as follows:

"The Shanghai Rotary Club in regular meeting assembled this 10th day of May, 1923 have passed the following resolution: "Whereas on May 6, 1923 the regular through express train of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway was derailed and attacked by bandits accompanied with loss of life, and capture, detention and brutal treatment of over thirty foreigners and three hundred Chinese: Resolved that Rotary International be requested to use all their influence with the several governments represented in "International Rotary" urging them to take immediate action demanding the protection of life and property in China."

It was an open meeting yesterday, being addressed by the celebrated social worker, Miss Jane Addams, who gave an eloquent address on "Internationalism." But the meeting went into executive session when the question of the bandit outrage in Lincheng was discussed.

TWO ROTARIANS HELD

After a spirited discussion, in which the members while unanimous that some steps be taken for the immediate release of the captives, among whom are two Rotarians, J. B. Powell and Lee Solomon, were somewhat divided as to the procedure of giving expression to the sentiment. Finally a ruling was made by Chairman W. J. Hawkings on the question of the club's affiliation with the headquarters in Chicago and the meeting unanimously favored the addressing of the appeal through the Chicago club.

FORSEES NEW TYPE

Miss Addams expressed the hope that the Rotary Club might perhaps build up a new type of internationalism which would make war impossible and bring about world peace. The war had bewildered the people of the world, who were today willing to listen to common sense and eager for light. Through Rotary, Miss Addams said, a new start might be made for a movement towards universal peace.

Dr. Barnes, president of the Shantung Christian College, gave a geographical survey of the district in which the hold-up took place.

CHINESE SEND DELEGATE

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday decided to delegate one of its members, Mr. Tung Shin-sung, to proceed to Lincheng to investigate the bandit attack. Mr. Tung will leave for the scene of the outrage this morning.

Furness Divorce Suit Stirs London

Mrs. E.F. Furness and Counsellor.

MRS. Elizabeth Far Furness, an American woman, shown here with her counsellor, is pictured leaving the London courts after a hearing of the divorce suit brought by her husband, a member of the famous British shipping family. Furness charges her with misconduct with Maurice, the famous dancer, former husband of Miss Walton, his dancing partner.

Shanghai To Have Bus Service; New Company Floated

Correspondence in today's Municipal Gazette reveals the fact that a company is being floated to operate an motor omnibus service in the International Settlement and permission for the service is sought from the Council, whose decision will be announced later.

The board of directors of the company consists of Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. Chun Bing-him, Mr. W. R. McBain, Mr. G. Potts, Mr. H. Hanbury and Capt. R. E. Sassoon.

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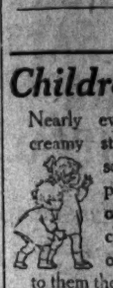

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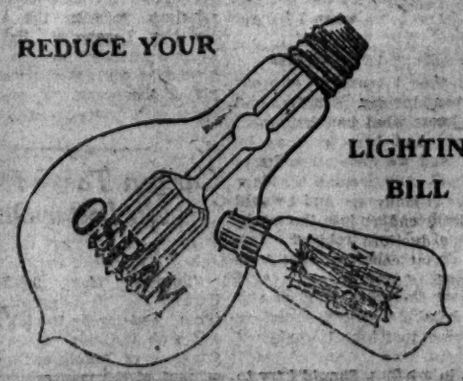

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JANE ADDAMS TELLS CHINESE OF SOCIAL WORK

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A large company of about four hundred, mostly Chinese, listened with interest last evening at the Y.M.C.A. to the story of some of the experiences of Miss Jane Addams in Chicago.

Miss Addams was introduced by Dr. Fong F. Sec as "the ideal citizen of America," a world leader in the improvement of the status of women, in industrial movements and in efforts for promoting world peace. Interpretation was made by Mr. W. H. Zia, literary secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

"Chicago, like Shanghai is an international city," Miss Addams said. "There are more Czechs there than in the capital of Czecho-Slavakia. It has more Poles than Warsaw. We have had to study the question as to how these people can live together. This gave rise to the social settlements where Americans went to live and work for the improvement of society. Here we found out what each people could do and helped them to see this to advantage in their new life in America. For example, the Greeks were led to give one of their ancient plays some 1000 years old.

"We soon found that it took pains to understand each people but that the effort was very much worth while. We emphasised not only education but recreation as well. So we built up a department with features much like your Y.M.C.A. here.

"We found need of legislation establishing at Hull House the Juvenile Legislative Association with the purpose of studying the need of Legislation and helped in getting this legislation. Thus we took up the question of laws for the protection of children in industry.

"We began vocational guidance to help young people find their life-work. There in Chicago we developed the first Juvenile Court to keep children who got into the toils of the law, to help them rather than to punish them in the old way.

"This work has gone on in Hull House for 33 years. We always try to bear in mind the importance of teaching true ideas of democracy to the people.

"We have now an average of 10,000 people of all nationalities coming to the Hull House, learning from each other and earning to live together.

"We have in all American universities classes in social science. There are constantly sending students into the crowded cities to study society at close range. These students are learning and training themselves for the years to come."

Following the account of the social settlement work in Chicago, Miss Addams threw the meeting open to question.

The first question was a practical one concerning the budget. Others followed on various phases of the work at Hull House, showing a keen interest on the part of the hearers.

U. S. Expert On Silk Says California Is China's Rival

(Continued from Page 1)

was hurtful to their trade and to the trade of the country and recommended that it should be abolished. Announcement was made that the duty would be remitted in the form of a rebate.

TRADE SKEPTICAL

The American manufacturers and buyers of silk read into this quite a different meaning. In their opinion the Japanese are keeping a very close watch on China in the apprehensive feeling that any progress made in the raw silk industry in this country would be another forward march for the raw silk industry of China and help to increase China's position as a source of future raw silk supply for the United States. The agitation for free trade in China silk by Japanese manufacturers is, we are told, "to checkmate than to cooperate with the outside consumers of Japan raw silks." Such are the facts and such the interpretation.

Japan, as many know, has now reached the end of her tether as regards production. The silk industry in that country cannot expand any further, the expansion having already reached the maximum limit. Naturally the Japanese silk merchants would be envying China if the improvements now being taken up seriously once more gives her the whip hand of production. Behind the agitation of the Japanese silk textile manufacturers might be this sinister movement, as the manufacturers in the United States interpret. At any rate, it will do China no harm.

For instance, exports of raw silk from Yokohama in March totalled some 19,900 bales, of which 19,337 bales went to the United States and 635 bales to Europe. The following table shows the comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year:

Destination	July-Mar. Bales.	Compared with prev. yr. Bales.
American	236,013	+39,899
Europe	15,916	— 2,948
Total	251,929	+36,951

It is but reasonable to assume that the Japanese should be anxious to retain their large silk trade with the United States.

Exports of silk from Shanghai during March were very much lower than the Yokohama level.

Shipment of raw silk from Shanghai during March totalled 2,210 piculs to Europe, 2,331 piculs to America, 424 piculs to India and 70 piculs to other countries, making a total of 5,036 piculs. This is a decrease of 244 piculs, from the previous month's figure but is an increase of 1,538 piculs over the figures for the corresponding period of last year. The aggregate total so far this season totals 71,579 piculs.

Sugar Trading Injunction Refused

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 9.—The Federal Court today refused the Government's application for an injunction against the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, suppressing trading in sugar futures. The Government's attorneys will appeal against the decision.

(China Press Service)

Washington, May 8.—An attempt by the administration to shield the "infamous Fordney-McCumber tariff" rates as applying to sugar, has been charged by Chairman Cordell of the Democratic national committee in a formal statement issued to the press.

Representative Aswell, Democrat of Louisiana, said that neither an injunction nor attempts to change the tariff, would help the present sugar situation, and that extension of the grain futures act to apply to sugar should be undertaken by the next congress.

Aswell said further that drastic legislation is being prepared which will make it impossible for the sugar gambler to succeed and which will land him in jail.

He charged that the tariff commission had gone through "a long, long period of stalling" in the sugar investigation.

Hull, in his statement, said "Developments in the sugar situation reveal that the Harding administration is interested in whitewashing and screening the infamous Fordney-McCumber sugar rates and their beneficiaries thus betraying American consumers of sugar at existing prices."

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SOVIET GUNBOAT STOPS ANOTHER BRITISH TRAWLER

London Sends Armed Sloop To Russian Waters

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—News has been received at Hull that a Russian gunboat today arrested the British trawler, Lord Astor, in the White Sea for fishing within the twelve-mile limit.

Three vessels were chased but two escaped and reached Norway. They cabled the news of the capture. The Foreign Office has been informed of the matter.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 10.—It is stated that the armed British sloop, H.M.S. Harebell, is leaving for Russian waters to protect British fishermen.

Marquess Curzon has instructed Mr. R. M. Hodgson, the British trade representative in Moscow, to return with the whole mission if after the expiry of ten days he does not receive a reply to the British Note, or if the reply is clearly unsatisfactory.

France Tells Turks They Are Making Peace Path Thorny

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, May 9.—A further French communication to Angora takes note of Adnan Bey's denial of the concentration of Turkish troops on the Syrian frontier and explains the movement of French troops in Syria by the necessity for relieving repatriated contingents. The communication says that an inquiry is being held with regard to the alleged aeroplane raids in Turkish territory and in conclusion asserts that the Turkish Government, by its policy of intimidation towards France and of spreading false news, renders difficult the maintenance of the friendly attitude France has hitherto adopted in the peace negotiations.

LAW ON VACATION

(Reuter's Service)

Genoa, May 9.—Mr. Bonar Law arrived here today and proceeded to Aix-les-Bains.

Britain To Have Stronger Air Force

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—A considerable increase in the British Air Force was promised by the Marquess of Salisbury, the Deputy Leader of the House of Lords today in reply to a motion by Lord Birkenhead demanding the one Power standard. The Marquess of Salisbury stated that an increase in squadrons had already been sanctioned and would be pushed on very rapidly pending the report of the Special Committee which was expediting its labors. In the meantime the Cabinet was convinced of the necessity of a considerable increase, which the Government would do its best to supply.

Lord Haldane said that the proposal to spend £9,000,000 on naval works in Singapore might be very desirable but to begin with such an expenditure and to pass by a much more pressing expenditure on a small Air Force required for the defence of the country seemed to him insanity. The Air Force should come first.

Sassoon's Wood Oil Godown Burned

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, May 10.—Messrs. David Sassoon's wood-oil godown here was completely burned out this morning. The quantity of oil destroyed cannot yet be ascertained.

SUMMER TIME

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 9.—The Chamber of Deputies is discussing the bill for summer-time.

The debate on the estimates for the occupation of the Ruhr has been fixed for May 22.

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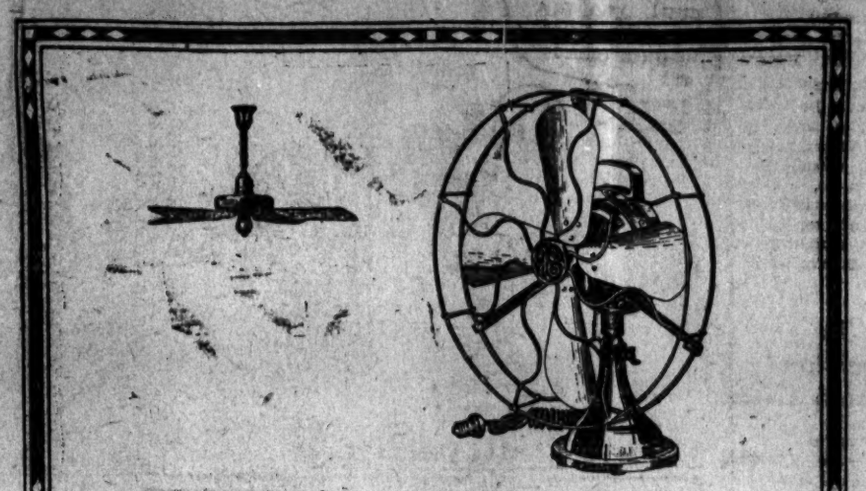
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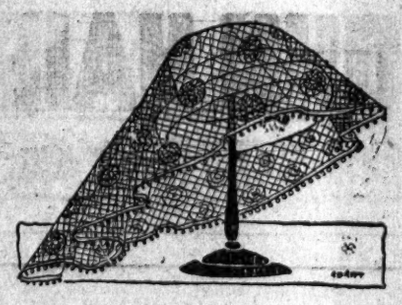
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DE VALERA AGAIN REJECTS OFFER OF PEACE TERMS

Counter Proposal Not Acceptable, Says Free State

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—Mr. Cosgrave announced in the Dail Eireann today that the Government had got into contact with De Valera through intermediaries, and had offered terms. De Valera refused to agree to them, submitting a long-worded document, which could not be seriously considered. The Government had replied refusing to entertain further communications except definite acceptance of the terms.

Government To Appeal Decision In O'Brien Case

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—The Government will appeal to the House of Lords against the judgment of the Appeal Court in the case of Art O'Brien.

The decision of the Appeal Court on the case of Art O'Brien caused a sensation as it governs the cases of all deportees and confronts the Home Secretary, if the judgment is upheld by the House of Lords, with the knotty problem whether the British Government has lost control over internees and whether it can bring them back.

Lord Justice Sir J. Eldon Bankes, in giving judgment, deprecated the practice of legislating by Order in Council as leading to difficulties and dangers, of which the present case was an illustration.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the leader of the Opposition, raised the matter in the House of Commons. The Attorney-General said that application would be made to the House of Lords tomorrow that the Government appeal should be heard on Monday, and, meanwhile, it was improper for him to discuss the matter.

Among the questions raised in the O'Brien case is the constitutional relationship of the Irish Free State to the Imperial Government. The capacity of the Home Secretary to produce O'Brien in the event of the House of Lords upholding the judgment appears to rest on the Free State's execution of the bargain with the Imperial Government which apparently cannot be legally enforced. It is asserted that, if the Home Secretary fails to produce O'Brien when called on to do so, he and others concerned in O'Brien's arrest and deportation are liable to serious penalties but in this event the Government would probably introduce a bill to indemnify Mr. Bridgeman.

To Ask Engineers About Naval Base

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons today replying to Mr. C. W. Darbishire (Liberal), Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that it was intended to obtain the opinion of one or more eminent civil engineers on the proposed new naval base at Singapore. Definite arrangements had not yet been made.

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Jeff Discovers How He Stands With Mutt

By Bud Fisher

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WHAT TH-? JEFF'S DEAD!
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MM! BUT FIRST I THINK I'LL GO THROUGH HIS POCKETS! HE HAD A TEN POUND NOTE THIS MORNING!
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YOU BIG STIFF, CAN'T YOU SHOW SOME GRIEF?
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LUDGATE CIRCUS - LONDON -

News Brevities

Mr. C. E. Peacock, of Messrs. Arnhold Bros., arrived from Canton Wednesday morning, and is staying in Shanghai for about a week.

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The corner stone of the Missions Building, in Yuen Ming Yuen Road, is to be laid on Saturday afternoon at 5.30. Originally the suggestion of the China Continuation Committee, now merged in the National Christian Council, the project of a union building has received support not only from several mission boards but also from the Rockefeller Foundation.

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H. M. S. Hawkins, flying the flag of Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leveson, K. C. B., arirved at Singapore from Hongkong on April 28. This is the first official visit of the Admiral to Singapore. The Hawkins is being recommissioned there, the P. and O. Syria bringing out reliefs for her, and taking home those who have been serving on the China Station and whose time has expired.

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Mr. Sidney J. W. Clark, an influential friend of the London Missionary Society, is at present visiting North China, and left Tientsin for Peking on Friday night. Mr. Sidney Clark, who is well known in mission circles in India and Africa as well as China's famous as having tramped 4,000 miles over the streets of London, in connection with the housing question.

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M. and Mme. Outrey arrived in Shanghai on the Empress of Australia and are staying with M. and Mme. due Pac de Marsoulies. Mr. Outrey has come to China to study the Chinese angle on various questions involving Sino-French interests, and particularly questions which interest France in the Far East.

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The American Returned Students' Club will hold a fellowship dinner this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

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Downward steamers report the s.s. Tseangtah of the China Import and Export Lumber Co. has been ashore at the number four buoy Tunngting lake since Wednesday morning last. As the water has fallen on the lake, she may be there for a few days.

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During the past few days thousands of circulars of various contents have been scattered throughout the Native City, all of them calling upon the people to boycott Japanese goods. No signs of any more serious movement are visible, and there has so far been no attempt to cause trouble to any merchants who may be possessed of Japanese commodities. It is reported from native sources that Japanese steamers sailing between Hankow and Changsha are almost entirely without passengers, as Chinese travelling on these boats are liable to rough handling by the students when they disembark.

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Mr. Alfred Heimendinger, of Heimendinger Bros. of The Auto Castle, leaves today on the s.s. Andre Lebon for France on an extended trip combining business and vacation. Mr. Heimendinger expects to return to Shanghai the beginning of 1924.

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Mrs. Charles Eyton, known to moving picture fans throughout the world as Miss Kathlyn Williams and Miss Lollie White arrived in Shanghai last night after spending two weeks in Peking. Mrs. Eyton sails for America on the President Lincoln.

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Two cases of smallpox and two of diphtheria were reported among the foreign community of the Settlement last week, according to the Health Officer's returns. Three deaths from smallpox, four from typhoid and two from scarlet fever were recorded among the Chinese community during the week.

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Last night the local staff of the Pearon, Daniel Company gave a dinner at the Palace Hotel to Mr. J. S. MacNider, the General Manager, who is leaving for an extended business trip home by the steamer President Grant on Sunday next. The occasion was marked by a presentation of a mahjongg set followed by speeches.

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The Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society meets tomorrow at 29 Avenue Edward VII at 6 p.m., when Prof. H. P. Shastri will deliver an address on "Theosophy and Politics." The meeting is open to the public and the rooms will be open from 3 p.m. onward so that all who desire may avail themselves of the Society's free library.

Japanese Get Fishing Rights

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 10.—A special edition of the Asahi states that the Moscow Government has consented to M. Joffe's recommendation for a speedy arrangement to enable Japanese fishers to obtain the necessary permits to proceed to the fishing grounds off the Maritime Province.

It is understood that the passports of Japanese fishers will be vised by M. Joffe or any other Russian representative stationed in Japan.

GARDEN PARTY TODAY IN HONOR OF DR. SCHURMAN

Other Affairs Also Planned By American Colony

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, who arrived here last night, accompanied by Mrs. Schurman and their niece, will be entertained today at a garden party to be given in honor of the Schurman party, Admiral and Mrs. Anderson and the officers of the Asiatic fleet and their wives.

The Party is to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar, 83 Route Pichon, from 4 to 7 o'clock and is being given by the American Woman's Club.

A reception for Dr. Schurman and Admiral Anderson is being planned by General Ho Feng-lin for 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and on Monday a tiffin in honor of the Minister will be held at the Old Carlton Cafe by the American University Club.

Dr. Schurman and party arrived by the late train from Nanking last night and was met by American Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, Consuls James Forter Davis and Norman F. Allman; Dr. W. T. Findley, President of the American Association; Mr. J. Harold Dollar, President of the American Chamber of Commerce, representatives of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

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China Press Sports

BETTER AN IMPUDENT ENEMY THAN AN IMPRUDENT FRIEND

Five School Records Go By The Boards In American School Inter-Class Meet

Roy Squires Throws Cricket Ball 290 Feet, Beating Previous Mark By One Yard

The Sophomores were winners in the annual Inter-Class Meet held at the American School on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, with a grand total of 56 2-3 points. The Seniors were second, with 46 1-2 points, and the Juniors finished a poor third with a score of 27 1-2.

Five school records were established. Yates McDaniel, the slender star of the senior class, led with three new records, and a total of 20 points for the meet. He was first in the pole vault, and both hurdle races, second in the high jump, and third in the discus and shot put. McDaniel cleared 10 feet and a quarter inch in the pole vault, breaking the old record by a couple of inches. In the 120 yards low hurdles, he was an easy first at the tape in 16 1-5, a full second faster than the old mark made by H. Waters two seasons ago. His time in the 220 yards hurdles was 29 2-5, remarkable for a high school runner, though he was running third in the race till the last hurdle, winning against Davies and Wright by a sensational spurt at the finish.

Wright, too, deserves his share of the glory. Four times, he leaped to new school records in the broad jump, and when the dust of battle had cleared it was found that he had bettered the former mark by fourteen inches. It was noticeable in this event that four jumpers all went over the former record.

Roy Squires tossed the cricket ball 290 feet, three feet better than Rugh could throw it three years ago.

There were a number of thrilling finishes in the running events. Dyson proved his ability again in the century, breaking the tape in 11 seconds flat, the fastest hundred run by an American School boy since the days of Ed Brewster, in 1918. Harold Brewster, brother of the former sprinter, dashed to a first in the 220, equalling the record set by Caldwell last season.

Lipson also equalled the time in one of the heats.

Fisher, the American School track captain, surprised spectators by beating Pierce in a great race in the quarter. Pierce led over most of the distance, being passed by Fisher in the last few yards. Grafton and Hager staged a spectacular finish in the half mile, Grafton winning by inches at the tape.

In an open meet, the Seniors are clearly the class of the School, for the Sophomores took the meet when they scored 16 points in two events limited to the smaller boys. This was enough to give them a ten point advantage in the final count.

A handsome silver cup will be presented to the winning class by the American University Club. A gold medal will be awarded Yates McDaniel, the high point man.

The success of the meet was due in large part to the strong spirit of all the classes, and the large number of entries. The officials were, Referee: Mr. W. W. Bartlett; Judges, Mr. E. V. Miller, Mr. J. O. Van Hook; Timekeeper: Mr. McCord; Clerk of the Course: Miss Robert White.

The meet showed beyond a doubt the strength of the American School team as a unit. The Interscholastic meet is now but two weeks in the future and the S.A.S. men are entering the final period of hard training in preparation for the big day, when they are determined to win the Pierce-Merriman Shield from the Thomas Hanbury School, the present holders.

The Public School will have a crack team, as will the champions, and the events on the final day promise to be exciting, though the American School has clearly the strongest all around team. It was notable, that although the Hanbury School won out last year, they did not score a point in any of the senior running events. The S.A.S. team is a well-balanced one, and in the care of a good coach should take the meet.

THE SUMMARIES

100 Yards Dash

Dyson (Freshmen) won, Lipson (Sophomores) second, Brewster (Juniors) third. Time: 11 seconds flat.

220 Yards Dash

Brewster (Juniors) won, Lipson (Sophomores) second, Dyson (Freshmen) third. Time: 25 seconds flat. (Equals Record).

120 Yards Low Hurdles

McDaniel (Seniors) won, Wright (Juniors) second, Davies (Freshmen) third. Time: 16 1-5 seconds. (Record).

220 Yards Low Hurdles

McDaniel (Seniors) won, Davies (Freshmen) second, Wright (Juniors) third. Time—29 2-5 seconds. (Record).

440 Yards Dash

Fisher (Seniors) won, Pierce (Juniors) second, Hager (Seniors) third. Time: 57 seconds flat.

880 Yards Dash

Tommy Grafton (Seniors) won, Hager (Seniors) second, Fisher (Seniors) third Time: 2:14 1-5.

1 Mile Run

Fisher (Seniors) won, Hager (Seniors) second, Tommy Grafton (Seniors) third. Time: 5:12 2-5.

60 Yards Dash (Under 80 Pounds)

Marshall (Sophomores) won, Service (Sophomores) second, Day (Grades) third. Time: 8 seconds flat.

60 Yards Dash (Under 95 Pounds)

Bakeman (Sophomores) won, Marshall (Sophomores) second, C. Grafton (Freshmen) third. Time: 8 1-5 seconds.

100 Yards Dash (Under 110 Pounds)

Polley (Freshmen) won, McFadyen (Grades) second, Talbot (Grades) third. Time: 12 4-5 seconds.

Running High Jump

White (Sophomores) won, McDaniel (Seniors) second, Brewster (Juniors), Huizinga (Sophomores), Squires (Sophomores) tied for third. Height: 5 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Pole Vault

McDaniel (Seniors) won, C. Squires (Juniors) second, A. Grafton (Juniors) third. Height: 10 feet 1-4 inch. (Record).

Running Broad Jump

Wright (Juniors) won, Lipson (Sophomores) second, Fisher (Seniors), Brewster (Juniors) tied for third. Distance: 18 feet 8 inches. (Record).

Shot Put

Roy Squires (Sophomores) won, Lipson, (Sophomores) second, McDaniel (Seniors) third. Distance: 33 feet 10 inches.

Discus Throw

Lipson (Sophomores) won, Roy Squires (Sophomores) second, McDaniel (Seniors) third. Distance: 90 feet 4 inches.

Cricket Ball Throw

Roy Squires (Sophomores) won, C. Squires (Juniors) second, Shipley (Seniors) third. Distance: 290 feet. (Record).

1 Mile Relay (8 Men)

Sophomores won, Juniors second, Seniors third. Time 3:34 2-5.

FOUR AMERICANS LEFT IN BRITISH GOLF TITLE PLAY

Holderness, Last Year's Champion, Is Eliminated

(Reuter's Service)

Deal, May 9.—At the conclusion of the third round of the Amateur Golf Championship the field was reduced to 32, including the Americans Ouimet, Rotan, Neville and Willing. The Americans, Marston and Wright, were beaten respectively by Tolley by 3 and 2 and by Humphries (Stour Bridge) by 3 and 2. Douglas Grant (Royal St. George's) beat the holder, Holderness, by 2 and 1. Wethered conquered Murray (Romford) by 2 and 1. Michael Scott and Layton were eliminated.

A feature of the third round of the Ladies' Championship at Burnham, Somerset, was the defeat of the last remaining American, Miss Cummings, by Miss Wickenden by 5 and 4. Miss Wethered, the holder, is showing remarkable form.

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NO SUH!
HOW THRILLING!
YES SUH!
SASSY SUSIE
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"Brick" Muller To Wed Co-ed

HAROLD P. ("Brick") Muller, University of California's famous football star and end on Walter Camp's All-American Eleven, learned more than his lessons in college. He learned to love Miss Bernice Helen Berwin, a co-ed, and their engagement has just been announced in San Francisco.

BOXING TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD AT STADIUM SUNDAY

House Warming Planned; Fans To See Bouts; No Admission

Announcement was made yesterday by the promoters of the Stadium, Shanghai's new boxing arena on Great Western Road, that an open meeting is to be held at the Stadium on Sunday afternoon, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to make final arrangements to match the fighters for the evening of Friday, May 18. There will be held several try-out bouts, and fans are invited to attend, there being no admission charged for this meeting.

One of the features announced for the second Fight Evening is a bout to be put on between "Tough" Davis and an opponent yet to be found. Indications are, however, that a contender will be forthcoming the more so in view of the challenge issued by "Tough" Davis last Tuesday, with a side bet of $500 attached.

"Tough" Davis is telegrapher on H. M. S. Diomede, and champion light weight of South Africa. He is said to have come by his sobriquet on account of the way he can stand up under terrific milling. It can safely be said, from his carriage and build, when he appeared in the ring last Tuesday to issue his challenge, that he is some scrapper.

Women Invited To Rifle Shoot

The ladies of Shanghai are invited to enter for the 1923 ladies prize of the Shanghai Rifle Association. This prize is subscribed for by ladies of Shanghai, so it is the more fitting that ladies should enter. It will be shot for during the Association's meeting which takes place on May 19, 20, 26 and 27. For the Ladies Prize, entries close on May 23 at 12 noon, and the draw will take place by ballot and be published on Saturday, May 26. The prizes will be awarded to those ladies whose champions make the highest aggregate score in Events 1 to 5. Each lady may make any number of entries, these to be sent to Mr. A. A. Collaco, care of the Russo-Asiatic Bank or No. 66 Haskell Road, with entrance form filled up and accompanied by $1 for each entry, not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, May 23.

CRICKET TRY OUT

A try-out cricket match was started on the grounds of the Cricket club yesterday between the "Probables" and "Possibles" for the Interport team that is to play Hongkong next week. The match will be concluded today. On Sunday there will be another trial match.

SWIMMING BATHS WILL BE OPENED ON NEXT TUESDAY

The Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Klangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, 1923 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. it is announced in today's municipal gazette.

The bath and pool will be reserved for use as follows:

SWIMMING BATH

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—women, and children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—men and boys.

OPEN AIR POOL

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—men and boys.
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.—women, and children (under 12 years of age).
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—men and boys.

The bath or pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the bath and $20 for the pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the bath and 100 at the pool; any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, 16 Hankow Road.

Stadium Boxing Club
NEXT MEETING
Friday, May 18th

GOLF PROBLEM

Pinehurst, N. C., April 19.—A curious golf problem presented itself at Pinehurst when George P. Lemont of Philadelphia and G. W. Dodd of Montclair, opponents in a four ball match, both played their putts at the same moment and the balls collided, with the result that Lemont's ball knocked Dodd's into the hole.

The incident occurred on the home green and with the opposing sides all even. Ernest efforts to determine the winners of the match in a manner satisfactory to all concerned have so far proved unavailing.

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British Women's Association

Mrs. Gordon Mackie leaves for England on May 19 and Mrs. H. McMichael has been elected chairman in her place.

The best thanks of the Association are due to Mrs. Mackie for her untiring energy and devotion on behalf of this section and they unite in wishing her "bon voyage" and a speedy return to Shanghai.

Hospital aid sub-committee—Much good work has been done by this Committee and there has been an average attendance of fifteen members at the weekly sewing meetings, with the result that over two thousand articles have been made during the month, these comprise of bandages, dressings, towels etc., and have been distributed among seven different hospitals. Some ample cotton materials have been supplied and the Section would be very grateful if further gifts of these kinds from firms or individuals could be sent to headquarters or if preferred the Hospital Aid Committee would collect them.

Hospital visiting sub-committee—There has been much activity during the month and the Committee have visited many of the hospitals in Shanghai. Small luxuries have been distributed among the poorer patients and gifts of toys, chocolates and books have been given to juvenile occupants of the wards.

In addition to its many, other good works the Social Service Board has undertaken to contribute towards the education of three small children.

GARDENING SECTION

There are busy days in the section and the Committee hope provide a very successful Rose show for their members on Thursday, May 17, at 3 Route Ghisi, the residence of Mrs. C. J. Scott. It will open at 3 o'clock and be held wet or fine. All exhibits must be brought in before noon on the day of the show.

A charge of 50 cents for admission will be made for members and their friends to defray the expenses of the show and a number of dahlia and tomato plants will be on sale for those who require them.

Prizes will be given for the following exhibits:

(1)—The best single bloom.
(2)—The best collection of six blooms containing 3 varieties.
(3)—The best collection of 12 blooms in variety.
(4)—The most artistically arranged basket bowl or vase of foliage (flowers may be purchased for this class).
(5)—The best collection of pansy flowers in variety, classes 2, 3 and 5 to be judged, class 5 to be voted on.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Will those members requiring the services of governesses, stenographers, nurses, etc., communicate with the association, as many applications have been made to headquarters by women anxious to obtain those positions.

AMERICAN MAILS CLOSE SATURDAY, ALSO FOR EUROPE

The next mail for the United States will go on the Presidents Lincoln and Grant this week-end, and that for Europe is to be sent on the Cordillera and Kashgar the same time.

The Grant is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow morning and will berth at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 11.20 a.m. The liner will sail for Seattle on Sunday, and is due to arrive there via Kobe and Yokohama on May 29. The outgoing tender with passengers and mail will leave the Customs jetty at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Lincoln is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 9 o'clock this morning, and will sail at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The steamer should arrive at San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on May 31.

Both registered and ordinary mail for these two vessels will close at 9 o'clock the night before their sailing, and parcels should be posted before 4 p.m.

Taking mail and passengers for Europe, the Cordillera of the French Mail will leave the S. M. S. Whangpoo Wharf at 10 o'clock this morning, and passengers may embark at the wharf after 8 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. steamer Kashgar is to sail for London via ports tomorrow morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock. Heavy baggage to be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ordinary mail to be sent on the Kashgar closes at 7.30 a.m. tomorrow, and that for the Cordillera should be posted before 7 a.m. today.

The President Taft which docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf Wednesday evening, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock this morning and the next mail from America is due on the Empress of Canada, May 5, and the President McKinley, May 19.

French Journals Defend Reply To Germany's Note

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 9.—The evening newspapers, as well as the morning newspapers, express unanimous regret at the declarations made simultaneously in the British House of Commons and House of Lords by Mr. Baldwin and Marquess Curzon. They regret that the necessity for the Franco-Belgian reply has not appeared more clearly in London. They remark that, if the German offers were instigated, as Marquess Curzon asserts, by his recent speech, there is nothing to congratulate himself over in so obviously insufficient a result. Besides the fact that the Reich addressed its proposals to all the Allies does not make it an obligation for them to reply in the very form chosen by Germany.

The Temps observes that the Ruhr question, the importance of which is capital in the eyes of France and Belgium, could not without danger be excluded from a note emanating from all the Allies, as the attitude taken up by Great Britain on that question would have required.

The Journal des Debats recalls that both Belgium and France are resolved to examine new reparations arrangements only after the submission of Germany, that is, only after the withdrawal of all Government interdictions and the resumption of normal work in the occupied territories.

Various attempts to smuggle quantities of combustibles into non-occupied Germany and to reduce the existing stocks are reported from the mines. At Bochum galleries had been dug to enable coal to be brought up close to the North Bochum station. The French authorities have taken measures to prevent this smuggling.

An average of 22,000 tons of combustibles a day is being removed by the Allies. The French High Commissioner, M. Tirard, is making a tour of inspection in the Rhineland and emphasises the correct attitude of the population in spite of attempts at agitation by agents who have come from the interior of Germany.

(French Wireless, through Reuter)

Paris, May 9.—The special Ruhr estimates covering the months from January to May inclusive, which will shortly be presented to the Chamber, amount to 231,000,000 francs, of which 97,000,000 francs is the net military expenditure and 133,000,000 francs the civil expenditure.

Britain To Accept Labor Conventions

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons today the Government's policy with regard to the recommendations of the International Labor Conference at Geneva was enunciated by Sir C. A. M., Barlow, the Minister of Labor, who stated that the Government intended to ratify a number of conventions, including those prohibiting the employment of children in agriculture and prohibiting the employment of trimmers and stokers under 18 years of age.

The Government did not intend to ratify, inter alia, the conventions dealing with the prevention of unemployment in agriculture, the protection of women agriculturists before and after child-birth, social insurance of agriculture and the application of a weekly rest day. An amendment, moved by a Labor member, demanding the approval of all the conventions was rejected by 235 votes to 176 and the Government policy was agreed to.

STEAMER AGROUND

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 10.—The Indo China S.N. Co.'s steamer, Kum Sang, from Amoy to Manila, with 490 passengers on board, is aground 20 miles off Cape Bolinao. All the passengers are safe. The steamer, Atlanta City, and two destroyers have been despatched to the assistance of the Kum Sang.

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Holland May Not Take Part In Plan To Rebuild Austria

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, May 9.—In view of the insistent opposition of party leaders, the Foreign Minister in the Second Chamber today agreed to reconsider the Government bill endorsing Holland's adherence to the international protocols concerning the reconstruction of Austria, which involves Holland's guaranteeing a maximum of 6,500,000 gold crowns, and to endeavor to find some other way of helping Austria. The objections of the party leaders were based on the risk of involvement in international complications. They preferred that the money should be advanced direct.

Hostilities Near In Szechuen, Belief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 10.—A recurrence of hostilities in Szechuen appears to be imminent. General Hsiung Ke-wu has advanced from Suining and thrown his forces between those of General Liu Tsun-hou and Chengtu, in which a state of siege was declared on May 2. Both forces are 30,000 strong.

General Yang Sen is reported to have left for Yungchuan with the intention of defeating the opposing forces there and later assisting General Liu Tsun-hou at Chengtu. Reinforcements for General Liu have arrived in Szechuen from Hupeh.

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT

Ratepayers who require the report complete with table of contents and index, are requested to return the four separate parts to the Secretariat, Administration Building, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

U. S. CRUISER 'SACRAMENTO' ARRIVES HERE

Submarine Flotilla And Mine Force Due May 19

The U.S.S. Sacramento, light cruiser, arrived off Woosung yesterday, Commander J. F. Green commanding. The Sacramento left Cavite, P. I., six weeks ago and on her cruiser North has called at Hongkong, Canton, Amoy and Foochow. She will leave this port on Saturday, for Chefoo.

The U.S.S. Isabel, flag ship of the Yangtsze Patrol Force will leave port on Saturday for Hankow.

On May 19 the 18th Division Submarine Flotilla, comprising five submarines, the Mine Force: Rizal, Hart, Finch and Bittern and the receiving ship Ajax will arrive in Shanghai. They will proceed to Chefoo on June 5.

SHIPPING TIED UP

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 10.—All lightering in Manila Harbor has been tied up for four days owing to excessive rains and wind.

ANTI-COMBINES BILL

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, May 9.—By a record majority of 117 votes the Dominion House of Commons today passed the second reading of the Anti-Combines Bill.

STERLING WEAKER

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—A feature of the exchanges during the past few days has been the weakness of sterling on New York which closed today at 4.61. Marks closed at 172,000 to 175,000.

Council Awards Service Medals

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant of the S. V. C. the Council's Long Service Medal has been awarded to R. J. Harris, an active member of the Engineers Co. from 1911 to the present time, and C. C. Barraclough, retired, who was an active member from 1889 to 1895 and from 1900 to 1906.

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MANCHURIA—POGRANICNAYA.

Versts.	STATIONS.	Train No. 4*	Train No. 6**	Versts.	STATIONS.	Train No. 3*	Train No. 5**
—	Manchuria ... Dep.	19.25	—	—	Vladivostok .. Dep.	11.32	—
175	Hailar ... Arr.	23.13	—	220	Pogranichnaya Arr.	21.45	—
	... Dep.	23.33	—		Dep.	22.45	0.15
282	Mianduhe ... Arr.	1.52	—	330	Mulin ... Arr.	2.10	4.40
	Dep.	2.07	—		... Dep.	2.25	5.10
371	Buhedoo .. Arr.	4.44	—	477	Handaohetsi.. Arr.	7.25	11.40
	Dep.	4.59	—		Dep.	7.40	12.10
487	Jalantun ... Arr.	7.39	—	579	Emianpo ... Arr.	10.44	15.53
	Dep.	7.59	—		Dep.	11.02	16.11
623	Tsitsikar ... Arr.	11.07	—	732	Harbin ... Arr.	15.30	22.40
	Dep.	11.27	—		Dep.	16.25	—
757	Anda ... ... Arr.	14.07	—	851	Anda ... ... Arr.	19.23	—
	Dep.	14.22	—		Dep.	19.43	—
876	Harbin ... Arr.	17.05	—	985	Tsitsikar ... Arr.	22.32	—
	Dep.	18.10	8.00		Dep.	22.57	—
1029	Emianpo ... Arr.	22.52	14.54	1121	Jalantun ... Arr.	2.34	—
	Dep.	23.07	15.10		Dep.	2.54	—
1131	Handaohetsi.. Arr.	7.35	19.33	1237	Buhedoo ... Arr.	6.32	—
	Dep.	2.50	20.25		Dep.	6.47	—
1278	Mulin ... ... Arr.	7.28	2.20	1326	Mianduhe ... Arr.	9.15	—
	Dep	7.43	2.49		Dep.	9.30	—
1388	Pogranichnaya Arr.	11.25	7.30	1433	Hailar... ... Arr.	11.37	—
	Dep.	12.25	—		Dep.	11.57	—
1608	Vladivostok .. Arr.	22.10	—	1608	Manchuria ... Arr.	15.50	—

*) Mail—trains Nos. 3 and 4 are through trains between Vladivostok and Manchuria eliminating transfer at Pogranichnaya, made up of dining car, first, second and third class sleeping cars and regular first, second and third class non-sleeping cars. Trains are electrically lighted throughout.

**) Freight—Passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6, between Harbin and Pogranichnaya, carry second, third and fourth class cars. Trains are electrically lighted throughout.

HARBIN—CHANGCHUN

Versts	STATIONS	Train No. 3 Ch. *)	Train No. 5 Ch. **)	Train No. 21 Ch. ***)	Versts	STATIONS	Train No. 4 Ch. *)	Train No. 6 Ch. **)	Train No. 22 Ch. ***)
—	Harbin . . Dep.	23.00	9.20	10.50	—	Changchun . Dep.	23.45	8.15	10.25
47	Shuanchen pu Arr.	0.28	10.32	12.47	3	Kwanchentsi. Arr.	23.55	8.25	10.35
	Dep.	0.33	10.34	12.55		Dep.	0.04	8.33	10.51
151	Yaomin . . Arr.	3.32	13.07	16.48	74	Yaomin . . Arr.	1.46	.59	13.14
	Dep.	3.47	13.19	17.03		Dep.	2.01	1.11	13.39
222	Kwanchentsi. Arr.	5.39	14.47	19.20	178	Shuanchenpu. Arr.	5.10	12.50	17.33
	Dep.	5.50	14.55	19.30		Dep.	5.18	12.52	17.41
225	Changchun. . Arr.	6.00	15.05	19.40	225	Harbin . . Arr.	6.40	1 3.5	19.30

*) Mail—trains Nos. 3, and 4, between Harbin and Changchun, are made up of first, second and third class sleeping cars and also first, second and third class non-sleeping cars, and are electrically lighted throughout.

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***) Freight—Passenger trains Nos. 21 and 22, between Harbin and Changchun, carry second, third and fourth class cars. Trains are electrically lighted throughout.

Miss Aldrich's Experiences

(Continued from Page 1)

money? Or would it be best to let h'm have everything? In a flash I decided to hide everything I could, and so, as the guns kept popping outside, I put my money and some jewelry into one of my shoes and left the shoe on the floor, thinking the robber in his harry might not think to look there. I had thought of slipping these things under the mattress, but quickly concluded that such a hiding place would be too obvious.

"This accomplished I stepped into my slippers, and was just reaching for my dressing gown when the door was pushed open with a crash and I found myself looking at the queerest looking train robber conceivable. As a girl I used to imagine that train robbers were bold, romantic looking chaps with neatly turned up hat brims and red handkerchiefs knotted about their necks, and that their eyes, which I thought must be hard and gleaming, always bored through you from behind a black mask.

SHE MEETS ROBBER

"The robber that confronted me quickly dispelled any remaining traces of that conception of train robbers, for he was just a plain, dirty, ragged, bare footed Chinese coolie; precisely the type of coolie that one may see anywhere in China. There were, however, two distinctions that took him out of the ordinary coolie class, and they were, the fact that he carried a wicked looking rifle with a bayonet on the end of it, and the further fact that his face, while it was completely lacking in romantic delineations, was very grim and determined. Whatever contempt I may have felt for Chinese coolies as a class I can assure you that I had no doubts as to this fellow's intentions, and while I wasn't greatly frightened I made up my mind then and there that I would obey orders, without quibbling.

"At this time the whole coach was in a state of complete confusion. Windows were being broken, bullets were whizzing through the compartments, foreigners were calling to each other, children were crying, and the bandits were swarming everywhere. They seemed literally to boil up out of the floor. Even yet I cannot recall all the things that happened; I merely know that shortly after the first bandit broke into my compartment I was out in the corridor, and that I was being dragged and pushed along with the others toward the door. The whole place was a bedlam.

HUSTLED OUTSIDE

"Finally I found myself, with the others, outside of the coach, with bandits, each with a rifle with a bayonet on it, everywhere. My first impression then was that it was cold, and that I had nothing on except my nightgown and over it my dressing gown. I thought of trying to go back for more clothing, and started to do so, but no sooner had I started than one of the bandits gave me a shove that almost knocked me down. Then I noticed that the others were only partly dressed. Some of the foreigners, both men and women, were barefooted, and on noticing this I was thankful for my slippers, as I could imagine what it must feel like to have to walk barefooted over the broken stones along the railroad track. There wasn't much time for meditation on this or any other subject, however, for the bandits began to herd us, like so many frightened sheep, down the track.

"The next few hours were terrible. It was a night mare—a horrible dream. The night would have been cold to one fully dressed and with an overcoat; to us, without any outer clothing whatever, it was almost insufferable. There were about twenty bandits in our convoy, each one carrying a bundle that was in some instances bigger than the bandit himself, but above all the bundles the bayonets glistened ominously. The fact that each bandit was loaded down with loot was a good thing for us in one way; it kept them from walking fast. This enabled us to pick our way and thereby save our feet. My slippers were very thin and each time I stepped on a stone it was like a knife cutting into my foot, but in a sense I was able to forget my own distress because of my feeling of sympathy for some of those poor men, who were without anything at all on their feet. It was sheer agony for them.

DAWN APPROACHES

"After what seemed an age of trudging along in this fashion, sometimes on footpaths and sometimes through fields it began to get light, and as dawn approached we could make out the outlines of some hills in the distance. These, we concluded, were our objective, and it was with a sinking heart that I contemplated the remaining distance. My feet ached and my head was in a whirl and at each step I felt like just sinking down on the ground and resting, come what may.

"We had been marching single file, with first a prisoner and immediately behind him, a bandit, and sometimes, due to the lack of a pathway we became quite strung out. About an hour after we had started I noticed, after we had all scrambled across some small ditches, that the foreign men that were in our party when we started were missing, and I wondered what had become of them. I asked one of the Chinese captives where they had gone and he simply motioned with his hand, to indicate that they had been taken off in a different direction.

"Some of the Chinese captives in our group were crying pitecusly, pleading with the bandits in their own tongue; but our captors were in no mood for compromises. Whenever a captive showed the slightest sign of faltering one of the bandits would strike him with his fist, or prod him along with his rifle. Once or twice I saw a bandit jab his bayonet into the legs of a faltering prisoner, and later in the morning, when one of the Chinese captives fell to the ground exhausted a bandit dropped his bundle and with a torrent of oaths fired at him point blank. I did not know at the time whether the man was killed, but from the hush that fell over the Chinese and from the look of absolute terror on their faces I assumed that he had been shot dead.

CAPTIVES AWE-STRICKEN

"That incident brought us face to face with a new conception of our predicament, and revealed to us that we were in the hands of men who were desperate. We trudged along after that, no one hardly daring to speak, and each wondering if he was destined for a similar fate.

"Finally our little caravan came to some small, wooded hills, and here, after climbing for some distance, we stopped, and it was then that the bandits began to sort out and appraise their loot.

"Their bundles contained everything imaginable—clothing, shoes, toilet articles, bed clothing, brass door handles that had been knocked off the railway coach, pieces of carpet, and one big fellow had actually carried a mattress and two pillows, along with his other loot, all that distance. First of all, of course, they began to count the money they had obtained, and to sort out the jewelry. This was a reminder to me that I had been wearing two rings, both gifts from my mother and heirlooms in our family, and I glanced at my finger to see if they were still there. They were not, and then I discovered them—where do you suppose? In my hand! Yes sir, in my hand! I had carried those two rings all that distance in my hand without realising it! I had to smile at that despite my aching and blistered feet.

TOOTH BRUSH MYSTERY

"The bandits were greatly puzzled by some of the articles they found in their bundles. A hot water bottle that one of them held up for the inspection of his fellows was an object of great mystery, and another was puzzled by a toothbrush and a tube of paste. He brought these to me, and held them out, as I thought, for my inspection, but when one of the Chinese captives smiled I asked him what the bandit wanted. He replied that he wanted information. The bandit wanted to know to what purpose foreigners put such strange objects as those he held in his hand. At this I smiled too, and took the tube from him, intending to give him a personal demonstration of the foreigner's conception of dental hygiene, and started to squeeze some of the paste onto the brush. That was as far as the demonstration got, however, as the bandit, his fascinated gaze on the tube, jumped five feet backwards and made a wild grab for his gun when the paste squirted out of the tube. I guess he thought it was going to explode.

"We all laughed at this, which put the bandits into a better humor. One of them, having come upon one of my hats, tried it on. He tried it on frontwards, backwards, sideways and diagonally, but couldn't seem to get a fit, finally giving up in disgust. The expression on his face as he contemplated this bit of foreign vanity and uselessness was something wonderful to see. Finally he put the hat on his head and began to do a clumsy sort of dance, which was very amusing, not only to his fellow bandits but to the rest of us as well."

WHY THEY LAUGHED

"I don't think it would have been so amusing to the rest of us had the memory of the recent shooting affray not been so fresh in our minds, and had we not been speculating upon the possibilities—even probabilities—of a similar personal fate. The clownish antics of the bandit with my hat showed us that it was possible for them to entertain other thoughts than murder, and this was a relief, you may be sure.

"One of the bandits then walked over to me and with a very fierce mien poked his gun into my face. At this I flashed him a smile calculated to convince him that facing death was nothing more than a little before-breakfast pastime with me, and I guess the smile worked, for Mr. Bandit immediately broke into a loud laugh, and even paid me the charming compliment of patting me on the back and telling me that I was very brave.

"After a while the bandits turned up with some flat cakes that were warm and fairly palatable; also some water, and shortly after that they wrapped up their bundles, all except my hat, the tattered remnants of which the bandit who had favored us with his dance had tossed into the branches of a nearby tree, and left. They stalked away, taking the Chinese captives with them, and leaving me completely mystified. I didn't know what they proposed to do with me, whether they planned to hide their loot and then return and shoot me, or just leave me to my own resources. I waited awhile, perhaps an hour or more, and then concluded they had decided to let me go. So there I was, miles and miles from nowhere, without food or clothes, my feet so sore I could hardly stand and as much depressed in mind as I was in body.

THE RETURN JOURNEY

"I concluded that although I didn't know where I was going I had better start, as to stay there meant that I would soon be so stiff and sore that I couldn't walk. So I started out intending to retrace as nearly as possible our journey of the night. I walked a long time; all afternoon, in fact, and saw nobody but some country men. I tried to approach them but in each instance they ran away from me. At last it began to get dark and I was more alarmed than ever, for it was raining and I feared that I couldn't endure the cold of another night. Finally I came to a small village, with a wall around it, and I walked along the wall until I came to the door, or gate; but there was nobody there and although I pounded on the gate with sticks and stones I could not make my presence known. While I was doing this darkness came on.

"I tried to protect myself from the rain by standing close to the wall, but couldn't, so I started out again to see if I could find any kind of shelter. I walked a long time and finally came to a small shed, which looked more like a dog kennel than anything else. I feared to approach it, lest a dog jump out at me; but there was no alternative. It was just a small, leaky, shed-like structure, and as there was nothing in it I went in. The rain was coming down all the time, and in spite of all my efforts I couldn't find a dry spot. It was pitch dark and I was afraid any minute that dogs might come and find me. It was terrifying, I assure you.

"The night, which seemed an age, finally came to an end and I noticed the country people moving about. At this I left the hut and walked toward the village. The villagers, when they saw me coming, seemed to fear me, and ran away. I held up my hands as a means of reassuring them, but without much success, as they wouldn't come near me. Finally a boy came along with a tray of cakes, and I pointed to the cakes, to indicate that I was hungry.

"That made a wonderful difference. The people then came up to me and one of the women, talking away in her best Chinese, took hold of my arm and led me inside. From that time on they couldn't do enough for me. They brought hot rice and meat and more cakes, and gave me hot water with which to bathe my feet. One of the women, seeing that my feet were sore, bathed them for me, the others, in the meantime, bringing warm clothes.

A VILLAGE "EVENT"

"I was, in short, an 'event' in the village. Everybody came to see me, and all jabbered away interminably. They were truly good Samaritans, and later, when I pointed out the hut in which I had spent the night, in there was a chorus of 'Ah's' and 'Oh's' which although they were Chinese 'Ah's' and Oh's', were perfectly understandable to me as an expression of that universal human sympathy which knows no barriers of race or color. I had been in distress, and they were sorry. The kindliest of my fellow Americans could not have been any more sincerely regretful that his friendly assistance, which he would have been only too glad to extend, had been so long delayed.

"There wasn't much of importance after that. The villagers took me to a larger town nearby, and there I found foreigners who gave me clothing, and what I wanted still more—information about my friends. I learned then that Miss MacFadden and Miss Schoenby were safe, and that caused me to forget, temporarily at least, my own distressing experiences."

It was reported here last night that Miss Aldrich and her friends, Miss MacFadden and Miss Schoenby, were well on the way to recovery. All are in a hospital at Tientsin and with a few days rest all will be normal. All the women had black and blue marks on their wrists where the bandits dragged them along when they were in their enforced march but otherwise, except for their [illegible] feet, they were unhurt. All had occasion to deny, also, the stories of mistreatment at the hands of the bandits that have been circulated. They said they were treated with every possible consideration under the circumstances and that the bandits offered no affronts of any kind.

Insurance Companies To Declare Dividends

We are [illegible] that at the next ordinary [illegible] meeting of shareholders of the [illegible] Insurance Association, Ltd., to be held on May 9 [illegible] p.m., the directors will recommend the payment of a dividend to shareholders of 20 percent (Tls [illegible] per share).

Also that [illegible] ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Far East [illegible] Co., Ltd. to be held on May 29 at [illegible] the Yangtsze Insurance Building the directors will recommend the payment of a dividend to shareholders of 8 percent (Tls [illegible] per share).

CHINESE CHARGE LOWE WAS TRYING TO DODGE DEBTS

Attacked Because Of Refusal To Pay $14,000, They Say

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsinanfu, May 9.—With reference to the case of Mr. A. Lowe, the Chinese state that he owed a Chinese merchant in Tsinanfu $14,000 and attempted to leave Tsinanfu for Shanghai without paying. The merchant came to the station and a scuffle ensued. Mr. Lowe is alleged to have struck the merchant and the police then arrested him. He was bound, thrown into a ricksha and carried off to prison.

It is understood that the British Consul went to the prison at one o'clock in the morning and obtained the release of Mr. Lowe. Foreigners are of the opinion that even if the Chinese accusations against Mr. Lowe are true, the Chinese have violated the rights of British subjects by beating him and carrying him off bound to the prison without informing the British Consul of the matter.

MINISTER OUT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 10.—The resignation of Mr. Liu En-yuan, the Minister of Finance, is likely to be accepted.

RUBBER SLUMPS

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 10.—Rubber slumped yesterday to 1/11½d. a pound.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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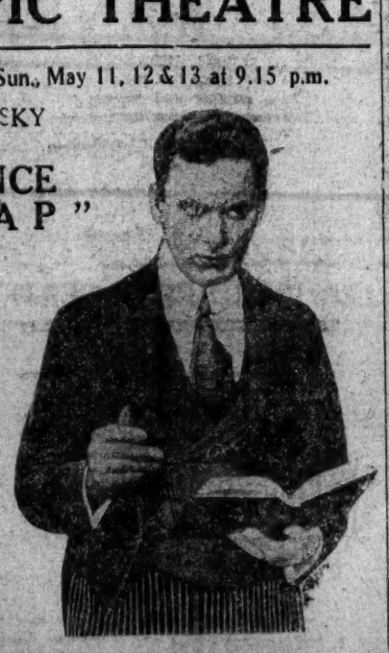

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(Reuter's Service)

Rome, May 9.—King George and Queen Mary were accorded an ovation on their way to visit the Vatican today. Their Majesties had an audience of a quarter of an hour alone with the Pope and exchanged portraits with His Holiness.

The crowds in the streets, at windows and on the balconies and roofs along the route to the Vatican cheered very heartily, waved hats, parasols and handkerchiefs and shouted "Viva Inghilterra."

There was a picturesque scene at the gate of the Vatican. Italian Carabineers on the one side and the Papal Swiss Guard on the other rendered military honors. The Grand Master of the Holy See, dressed in a costume of the 16th century with a velvet doublet and a ruff, opened the door to the Royal motorcar. The Papal Major Domo welcomed King George and Queen Mary from the staircase. The great officials of the Papal Court escorted Their Majesties to the audience chamber.

Subsequently Cardinal Gasparri called at the Petrizi Palace and took luncheon with Their Majesties and Roman aristocrats connected with the Papal Court.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, May 9.—The Vatican has issued a statement that the Pope greatly appreciated the visit of King George and Queen Mary and was gratified at their cordiality. His Holiness hoped that the meeting would cement the good relations between Britain and the Holy See and contribute to a satisfactory solution of the religious problems existing between them.

"Abraham Lincoln"

The Lyceum Theater was again the background of a great scene. This is the third time that I have seen Drinkwater's play "Abraham Lincoln" and I cannot help being enthusiastic. The play is one of the best of the generation.

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58740 M 11

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of SUSIE MAY FORREST, also known as SYBIL DARLING, Deceased.

Cause No. 2140
Estate No. 499
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before November 11, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.
CORNELL S. FRANKLIN,
Administrator,
Glen Line Building,
Peking Road, Shanghai, China.
May 11, 1923.
58745

The Far Eastern Insurance Company, Limited

The Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 36, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 29th May 1923, at 3.30 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1922, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th May, 1923 to the 29th May, 1923, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. G. BURNIE
General Manager.
Shanghai, 10th May, 1923.
58747

The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited

The Thirty-Third Ordinary General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 29th May, 1923, at 4:30 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1922, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Association will be closed from the 19th May, 1923, to the 29th May, 1923 both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting.
By order of the board of directors,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.
Shanghai, 10th May, 1923.
58748

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鈞裕泰號
58730 M 13

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58741 M.11

Chinese Government Railways Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Line

TENDER FOR TIMBERS

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58743 M 26

S.S. "PRESIDENT MADISON" From Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "PRESIDENT MADISON" will be held at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf on Monday, May 14th, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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Powers of Attorney for Mr. Page to sign for both companies are registered at the International Banking, Corporation, Kiukiang Road.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th day of May, 1923, to the 25th. day of May, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN R. MOODIE
Secretary.

Shanghai, 9th, May, 1923.
F8715

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HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomanu, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "CMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
6 Kiukiang Road Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign settlement, for the week ended May 9, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$79,493.85
Loss by currency depreciation	34,164.37
Effective receipts	$45,329.48
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.57
Car miles run	115,139
Passengers carried	2,764,998
	1922
Gross receipts	$71,628.14
Loss by currency depreciation	27,454.02
Effective receipts	$44,174.12
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	40.09
Car miles run	112,114
Passengers carried	2,507,010

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, May 9:
Average price realised:
No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.47 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1½d. ex warehouse Singapore.
No. 1 Crepe $0.47 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1½d. ex warehouse Singapore.
Market steady.
London quotation May 9, Market steady.
Both 1s. 1⅜d.

Provision Prices In Local Mark

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 8, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16
Mutton	„	18
Pork	„	30
Veal	„	24
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20
Cod	„	15
Mandarin	„	30
Mackerel	„	20
Pomfret	„	18
Salmon	„	20
Samli	„	40
Soles	„	10
Whitebait	„	15
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	
Eggs	per doz.	20
Fowl	each	30
Geese	„	$1.20
Hare	„	n
Partridge	„	n
Pheasant	„	n
Pigeons	„	20
Plover	„	8
Quail	„	20
Snipe	„	14
Teal	„	16
Turkey	per lb.	45
Woodcock	each	45
Wild Duck	„	40
Wild Duck	„	n
Duck	„	80
Wild Pigeon	„	n
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	n
Apples	„	25
Banana	„	12
Chestnuts	„	18
Melons	each	n
Cherries	„	20
Cocoanuts	each	18
Figs	per lb.	n
Grape fruit	each	20
Lemons	„	8
Lichees	per lb.	n
Mangoes	each	15
Mangosteens	per doz.	n
Oranges	per lb.	20
Peaches	„	n
Persimmons	„	n
Peeboes	„	n
Plums	„	8
Pumeloes	each	25
Pineapples	„	n
Strawberries	per lb.	n
Walnuts	„	14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	8
Asparagus	per doz.	20
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10
Beetroot	per bunch	8
Broad Beans	„	4
Cabbage	each	8
Celery	per bunch	8
Carrots	per bunch	8
Cauliflower	each	20
Egg-plant	„	10
French Beans	„	14
Peas	„	6
Green Corn	each	n
Leeks	per bunch	4
Mushrooms	per lb.	60
Onions	„	8
Potatoes	„	$4.50
Parsnips	per bunch	3
Radishes	„	1
Spinach	per lb.	8
Tomatoes	„	10
Turnips	per bunch	2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	
Bran	per 114 lbs.	
Barley	„	
Rice	per 200 lbs.	
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0
Foreign dairies	„	
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls.
House Coal	„	

E. Kilner,
Chief Instec

Stock Exchange

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, May 10, 192
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00
Sumatras Tls. 90.00
UNOFFICIAL BUSINES
Shanghai Lands Tls. 122.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00

CANADA'S REVENUE

Canada's revenue during eleven months of the fiscal ending February 28, 1923, to $354,876,000, an increase of 029,000 over the eleven m of the previous year. Ord expenditures were $285,11 a decrease of $2 048,000. net debt is practically $54,0 greater than it was on Feb 28, 1922. Last month it in ed by $5,873,000.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,180 S.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$237 S.
Yangtsze	$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 187
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 58 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$6 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 169 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 104 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.80
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 211 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$178 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15¼
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 7¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 249 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29 S.
Langkats	Tls. 32
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7
Amherst	Tls. 0.30
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 8
Ayer Tawah	$28 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Ton Alang	Tls. 2.95
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.92½
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9
Katan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1¼
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18¾
Padang	Tls. 4½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Rapah	Tls. 0.87½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.32½
Seekees	Tls. 0.85
Semambu	Tls. 1.20
Senawang	Tls. 1.40
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 1.17½
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 0.60
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 2½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 10
Sungala	Tls. 0.90
Sungei Duri	Tls. 0.90
Sua Manggis	Tls. 9¼
S'hai Serembau	Tls. 2
Taiping	Tls. 0.65
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 0.82½
Ziangbee	Tls. 1.60
Miscellaneous	Tls. 3.60
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 13 B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 152½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 75½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Registered in England and Hongkong.

A BRITISH COMPANY

with a complete organisation throughout Asia, and Assets exceeding.

TAELS TEN MILLIONS

HEAD OFFICE

10 Canton Road, Shanghai

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 10, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.3625
Native	10
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	318
Copper Cam	250.000
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	70.12
New York on London	461⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—	
Tel. Transfer	3s. 2 1/16d.
Demand	3s. 2⅝d.
New York—	
Tel. Transfer	74
Demand	74¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2⅛
London (Demand)	3/2⅝
London 4 m-s	3/2⅝
India (T.T.)	238¾
France (T.T.)	1120
America (T.T.)	74
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66½
Batavia (T.T.)	193
Straits (T.T.)	73¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4⅜
London 6 m-s Credits	3/5
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1170
America 4 m-s L/c	78
Docs	78½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75¼ = Tls. 132.89

@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $183.04

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3½d. = Tls. 6.08

@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. 8.37

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67	@ 3s. 2d.	£1
" 1.22	@ 73⅝	Gold $1
" 1	@ 1113	Fr. 12.40
" 1	@ —	Marks —
" 1	66½	Yen 1.68
" 1	234⅜	Rupees 2.61
" 1	@ —	Roubles —
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@ 14.75	Ital Lire 16.43

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING	
317.40	318.10
317.80	318.20
318.10	318.40
317.90	318.50
317.60	318.20
AFTERNOON	
318.40	320.70
318.30	320.90
318.70	321.00
318.90	321.20
319.20	321.30
319.60	320.80
319.90	321.00
320.00	
320.30	
320.50	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.00	95.00
5th year 6%	49.50	49.70
7th year 6%	42.90	43.00
9th year 6%	63.40	64.00
6% Consolidated	48.25	48.70
7% Consolidated	51.00	51.30
11th year 8%	97.50	97.50
11th year 8%	97.50	97.50
96 millions 8%	26.05	26.00

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 10, 1923

Spot bar silver was down 5-16d. and forward ¼d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 66⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 460¼. The only change in our official quotations here today was a drop in the Franc rate to 1120.

Our market here in the early part of the morning was steady but eased off slightly during the day. Business in Sterling was done at 3-2⅜ for May, 3-2 11-16 for June and 3-2⅝ for July.

Gold Dollars were done at 7-4 7-16 for near and forward deliveries. While at one time there were good sellers at these rates, later on in the day there were more buyers than sellers. There were sellers of Yen at 66⅛ for near and forward deliveries with buyers at 66.

Banks were quoting 3-3⅛, 76 and 1155 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively. China sold silver in London yesterday and India bought, the market closing steady. There was no business done in the New York market.

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Expect Reorganisation Of China Mail Company

San Francisco.—Reorganisation of the China Mail Steamship Company within the next two months is confidently expected by the local shipping world, following the curtailment of the company's service to the Far East through the tying up of the liners Nile and China. The Nanking, the remaining vessel of the fleet, cannot continue in lone operation, in the opinion of shipping men, unless there be a reduction in the company's overhead expense. The only other solution that is foreseen by shipping men here is the influx of new capital, which at the present time could only be brought about by the operation of the company's ships under Chinese instead of American registry.

CHINESE ATTITUDE

The China Mail liner Nile is of British registry, the Nanking and China of American. The Nile was tied up because of the expense of her operation on the long trans-Pacific run; the China because she did not conform to the very strict requirements of the United States steamboat inspection service. Both vessels, in other routes, would prove of value and it is not improbable that with any appreciable strengthening of the freight market, they can be sold in the Far East.

The Chinese directors and stockholders of the company—and they constitute a great majority—feel that the line has not received a square deal from the American public as represented by the Shipping Board. The China Mail is an American corporation and, while its stockholders are mostly foreign Chinese with a percentage of American-Chinese among them, the holders of $500,000 worth of bonds, secured by the China and Nanking, are Americans and entitled to all the protection that Americans investing in an american corporation should have.

The Chinese directors point out that the attitude of the government representatives has been antagonistic throughout the career of the China Mail. During the war the Government commandeered the China Mail crafts when space was needed for governmental shipments to the Far East. On the other hand the company was denied the privilege of operating the government steel freighters on a percentage basis, the same as other operators. When almost anyone with sufficient "nerve" could obtain allocation ships from Uncle Sam, the China Mail found a stone wall facing them at Washington.

Another instance of what the Chinese regard as unfair discrimination was barring of their vessels from calling at Honolulu on the trans-Pacific run. The law states that foreign ships shall not carry passengers between American ports. Interpreters of that law, at Washington, ruled that, although the China Mail ships, with the exception of the Nile, were under the American flag, and the company an American corporation, it was owned by more than 60 percent of foreign investors and therefore could not have the interport privilege.

NEW PLANS

It is openly stated in Chinese circles here that new and sufficient capital is ready to purchase or charter ships for the trans-Pacific service, provided they are under Chinese registry. Also it is asserted that these men, who are exceedingly wealthy, will not make any move while the China Mail Company is functioning. That is taken to mean that they want either to absorb the China Mail or have it off the run entirely.

The bondholders of the China Mail will have opportunity to decide in July whether they will grant an extension of time on the bonds. Shipping men believe that they will do so in order to enable the China Mail to continue the operation of the Nanking.

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WEATHER

The depression of the China Sea will probably advance towards E. N. E. near the 20th parallel and reach the Pacific. Moderate cyclonic circulation on the Sea of Japan. Variable breezes along our coasts. Hot and fine weather.

Minister Schurman's News

REPORTS that the latest bandit outrage in China has been put up to the League of Nations are to be discounted, according to Mr. Schurman, the American Minister to Peking, who arrived in Shanghai late last night.

Which, we take it, will be welcome news both to foreigners and Chinese. The League of Nations has its own troubles and if the issue presented by the hold-up of this train and kidnapping of its passengers was left to the league years would elapse before a decision could be reached. And we are quite sure that Minister Schurman is fully informed when he says that no course such as this is in contemplation.

The urgent duty at the moment, he says, is to effect the release of the captives. Until that is done other things must wait. Once the prisoners are free the diplomatic representatives of the nationals involved will set to work on the whole problem of what is to be done in China to clear up the situation.

This unquestionably is the only sane view to be taken and the only sane course.

All of Mr. Schurman's information as to the condition of the captured men, both physical and mental, runs to the effect that they are being well treated and are cheerful. And the news received early this morning, that the young sons of Majors Pinger and Allen have been sent out and are in good shape and are being taken north by Miss Edna Lee Booker of THE CHINA PRESS, goes far to confirm the belief that Mr. Schurman's information is correct. The first concern, as all must realise is the release of the prisoners.

CLAIR DE LUNE

(From Vanity Fair)

The moon's a gold coin in the silver sky.
Umbrella pines are mourners in this light.
Oblivious to the peacocks' craven cry
A gilded Venus smiles upon the night.

Between thin tree trunks shows a candle glare.
The dreaming iris shiver on their stalks.
Vague violins sight waltzes through the air
And moldy pomp of geometric walks.

Harlequin's lips and Columbin's are one.
Crushed to the hedge Pierrot, cat footed, goes,
Fingers on knife: aims it in decent fun.
Bitter patters off upon his toes.

MARY CASS CANFIELD.

Snobs Are Plentiful

It is time a new Thackeray arose to write a new book on snobs.

This age with all its democracy is as snobbish as any former age.

The essence of snobbery is to judge a person by what he has, or the place he occupies, rather than by his real worth.

We still love a lord and kotow to a millionaire and stand aside for a cabinet minister.

Of course achievement and position are entitled to a certain respect, but we are apt to forget that a human being is also entitled to respect. A true gentleman is courteous to every lady and as gentle and thoughtful toward a scrubwoman or a waitress as toward a duchess.

It is very important that parents should select those schools that are clean of snobbishness.

Winifred Black writes of a mother who took her girl away from a certain school, giving this reason:

"She learned snobbery at the boarding school, and we've had a terrible time to get it out of her system. She got to judging people by the kind of car that came to school after them, and girls whose mothers wore smart furs were always perfectly all right to little Mary.

"Poor little thing! She couldn't help being snobbish—it was in the air at the fashionable boarding school where we sent her when I was called south to look after my mother in her last long illness."

The tradition of the "gentleman" and "lady" is one of the finest things the English race has produced. Every effort should be made to keep that tradition strong and sweet. Especially we should teach our children to respect character wherever they may see it.

Honesty, thoughtfulness and courage are things to be looked up to whether they are exemplified by a chimney sweep or a duke.

Particularly it should be impressed upon young minds that one of the surest signs of vulgarity is to be insolent and contemptuous toward those whose social position is lower than our own.

There is a good deal of snobbishness in English literature, but there is also much manly and forthright contempt of it. The novels of Dickens and the poetry of Burns contain the highest type of true English integrity of spirit.

Dickens found worth and beauty among people in the humblest walks of life, and always directed our admiration toward real manliness rather than toward those who were fortunate by birth or wealth.

And throughout the poetry of Burns runs the wholesome sentiment expressed in the lines:

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a'that.
A prince can make a belted knight,
A marquis, duke and a' that:
But an honest man's aboon his might,
Guid faith, he maunna fa' that."

FRANK CRANE.

Correspondence

WHY NOT A TYPISTS' COMPETITION?

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir.—If I am allowed to give a rough minimum round number, I may say that there are at least one thousand typists employed in Shanghai, including the Chinese. And yet we have never heard of any speed competition here, as is a common interest in America or Europe. Such a competition is of great significance in the matter of business efficiency, as on one hand it inspires the employees to do better work in order to prepare to win the prize, and on the other hand it enables the employers to test the ability of their people. The competition committee may issue certificates and classify the candidates into five or six classes as a guidance for the employment department of the business houses.

The organisation of such a competition society is not difficult. The most natural way is to persuade the manufacturers' agents here to get together and contribute some efforts and money to such an undertaking. This does not mean waste of energy or finance as it pays when their machine is used by the winner and this fact is a great weight in the advertisement and sales talk to improve further business. Of course, every candidate in such a competition may use any maker's machine whose agent joins the party. The second method is to organise the work by individual agent of the manufacturer, and in such competition only the one make of machine is allowed to be used. The third method is to persuade every large business firm to render some help on the expenses of the work and the committee may be appointed or elected by the donors. And the last method is to organise this association as a business house itself and every candidate in enrolling has to pay some fee to cover the expenses.

If my proposal meets the approval of any authority, I am prepared to draft out the definite plan, but I may add one word that I myself am not a typist by profession. Thank you for your kindness to insert my suggestion in your valuable column. Yours, etc.

Jameson Y. Chang.

Shanghai, May 10, 1923.

Wood Prints

A romantic ceremony has just been held in Japan, says the Japan Advertiser, when members of the wood print engravers' guild participated in a memorial service in honor of the spirits of countless cherry trees whose lives the tradesmen have taken in the practice of making wood print engravings from time immemorial.

Japanese wood print engravings always have been made from cherry wood and it has been only since 1911 that about 20 percent of the wood print engravings made in Japan have been constructed from boxwood.

Leaders in the guild point out that Japanese culture owes much to wood print engraving, for which the lives of countless cherry trees have been sacrified, and that a memorial service is only one way of showing a sentimental regard for the tree in which so much of the artistic life of Japan has been bound up.

Members of the wood print engravers' guild state that although they revere the cherry trees as symbolical of many of the virtues of Japan, still they must live and therefore they allow altruistic sentiments to become subordinated to the cold necessity of livelihood.

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Europe's Increasing Demand For American Foodstuffs

BY O. P. AUSTIN
Statistician, The National City Bank of New York
(For Foreign Press Service)

Europe, despite her improved wheat crop in 1922, has turned her attention to the lower priced grains of the United States and also to certain other important food articles including grains, sugar and in some instances meats. While it is a fact that the exportation of wheat to Europe showed a marked reduction in 1922 as compared with 1921, the very latest reports indicate that the exports of wheat to Europe are again increasing. In fact, it seems quite probable that the fiscal year 1923, which ends with the month of June, may show nearly or quite as large exports of wheat sent to Europe as in the fiscal year 1922.

Reports from Europe to the Department of Commerce indicate that the wheat demand there is likely to increase in view of the fact that the 1922 crops of the principal wheat countries of that continent are rapidly decreasing in quantity left for use pending the arrival of a new crop, and that the demand on the United States will increase during the next few months.

U. S. HAS SURPLUS

That the United States will be able to respond to any reasonable increase in Europe's demand for wheat is evidenced by the fact that our 1922 crop was practically the same as that of 1921, while the exports of 1922 were about thirty-three percent below those of 1921, suggesting that the quantity still available to meet an increased European demand will be ample.

One reason for the fall off in exports of wheat to Europe seems to lie in an increased use on that continent of other food grains drawn from the United States. Corn, for example, shows a big increase in the 1922 exports, and a large part of this increase went to Europe. Figures for the calendar year 1922 show an increase of 54,000,000 bushels of corn exports to Europe as compared with the preceding year. To Germany only 12,700,000 in 1921; Netherlands 22,000,000 bushels aginst 18,000,000; The United Kingdom 28,000,000 against 15,000,000 while Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, Norway, Russia and the Ukraine all increased their takings of our corn in 1922 when compared with 1921. Rye also shows large increases totaling 47,000,000 bushels in the calendar year 1922 against 29,000,000 a year ago, and nearly all goes to Europe, Germany alone taking over 12,000,000 bushels and Netherlands 7,000,000. Oats and oatmeal also show a large increase and most of this goes to Europe. Thus the increase in the lower priced grains seems to be responsible in part for the decrease in wheat.

FRUIT INCREASES

Fruits in Europe also show large increases in the 1922 exports. The quantity of raisins sent to the United States alone totaled 44,000,000 pounds in 1922 against 5,000,000 last year; prunes to France 30,000,000 against 21,000,000 pounds, and canned fruits to the United Kingdom alone $18,000,000 worth against $10,500,000 in 1921.

Still another enormous increase in food sent to Europe in 1922 is refined sugar. In fact, the quantity of refined sugar sent to Europe in the calender year 1922 was 1,490,000,000 against 756,000,000 in 1921. Practically every country of Europe shows large increases in the takings of American refined sugar in 1922 as compared with the preceding year, France alone taking 337,785,000 pounds against 118,400,000 in 1921; Germany 106,458,000 against 5,004,000; and the United Kingdom 600,919,000 pounds against 362,932,000 in 1921.

In fact, our exports of refined sugar in 1922 were twice as much as in 1921, and forty times as much as in the year preceding the war, and eighty one percent of the refined sugar exports of 1922 went to Europe. India also took large quantities, 28,000,000 pounds in 1922 against less than a quarter of a million pound in 1921; China took 12,000,000 pounds in 1922 against a quarter of a million a year earlier, and Egypt took 27,000,000 pounds in 1922 against half a million in the preceding year. Practically all of this refined sugar exported is of Cuban productions, from which island it is being sent in the raw state to the great sugar refineries of the Atlantic coast.

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BY J. J. MUNDY

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The least little exercise tires you, your heart beats like a trip-hammer when you do anything requiring more effort than your daily work.

Would you rather be fat and uncomfortable and lazy, than normal in weight and comfortable and active?

Most men have to make a choice and so do most women. Which condition do you choose?

You admire and envy the hearty, active and good-natured person, but you are unwilling to do what the majority of persons must do to keep in good condition physically.

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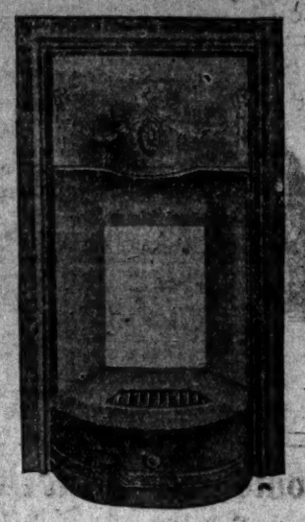

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Should Left-Handedness Be Corrected

Scientists have been puzzled by the left-handed child. Some have have argued that the "left-hander" should be taught the use of the right arm; others believe in the saying, 'Let well enough alone." Recently a group of psychologists, headed by Dr. W. Franklin Jones of the University of South Dakota, have got on the trail of the left-handed. Their first move was to study arms in general. They measured the wrists, muscles, palms, bones, etc., of about 20,000 left and right-handed men, women and children. They tabulated the results, noting any accidents that had happened to the arms, as well as other useful data.

These investigators found that in every person one arm was larger than the other. Most of those whose right arms were larger were righthanded, and those whose left arms were larger left-handed, which seemed to indicate that every one is born "handed."

But several exceptions to the rule had to be accounted for—persons with longer left arms who were right-handed, and vice versa. It was found that the "handedness" of these persons had been acquired. They had been forced to use the wrong arm, either through some accident or through misguided efforts of their parents.

Now that "handedness" had been established, the next step was to discover whether harm was apt to result from these "transfers."

On questioning the "transfers," the investigators found, according to Popular Science Monthly, that more than half of them had stammered or stuttered at some time in their lives. Was this merely coincidence, or was there some real reason for it?

Brain psychologists advance the following theory: The brain centers involved in speech are located in one hemisphere of the brain—in the left hemisphere for the right-handed, and in the right hemisphere for the left-handed. If a left-handed child is forced to write with his right hand, his writing center will be developed in the wrong hemisphere. This

To establish more definitely the proof of this, a stammerer was experimented on. The victim was an 8-year-old boy, a left-to-right "transfer," who had just begun to stammer. The boy was set to writing with his left (major) arm, and in a short time the stammer disappeared. Other similar experiments had the same results.

Taking it all in all, this investigation seems proof conclusive that left-handed children should not be forced to use the right hand.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

"I have no heart for song today,"
The poet, in his attic, sighed;
"The lilacs will come back in May,
The silent rocks will halt the tide;
The storms will bellow down the glen,
The streams will spread across the flats,
Strong men will govern weaker men,
And dogs will keep on chasing cats;
The stately s...ps will come and go,
The way to greatness will be long
Till peaches on the plum trees grow,
But I've no heart for song.

"In every April down the years
That men and maidens are to see
Love will be whispered into ears
That listen gladly, patiently;
Ambition will not cease to drive
Men briskly onward to success;
Old hatreds will be kept alive,
Oppression will be pitiless;
Taxation will not end, and men
Will find new hopes to which to cling;
The fields will blossom now and then,
But I've no heart to sing.

"I have no heart for song, although
The sun is shining in its place;
Not health, but rouge, imparts the glow
Upon the chorus lady's face;
The dancing will go on; the strong,
As usual, will have their way,
But I possess no heart for song;
My lyre will not respond today."
His rent was due, he gave a start;
Upon his door he heard a bang;
His grim landlady had no heart
To hear the song he sang.

The Malicious Mummy

The love of the mysterious seems to exist in all classes in connection with Egyptian antiquities. A very "hardy annual" is the story to which several correspondents have called attention, that the British Museum once possessed a mummy which did awful and terrible things to all beholders.

As a matter of fact, said Sir Ernest Budge, of the British Museum, to a press representative, no mummy which did things of this kind was ever in the British Museum, and there is none of its kind in it at the present time. The whole story, or let us say, cycle of stories, rests on a series of misunderstandings by the late Mr. Douglas Murray and the late Mr. W. T. Stead, said Sir Ernest.

HOW THE STORY BEGAN

The gentlemen said they were acquainted with a mummy which had been brought to England by a lady, and deposited in her drawing room. The following morning every object breakable in the room was smashed in pieces. On the mummy being removed to an upper room, the same thing happened with the lavatory crockery. Being removed once more to the top floor and locked up in a cupboard by the irate husband, troops of beings breaking crockery and carrying heavy pieces of iron stamped up and down stairs all night, flourishing lights and shaking the staircase to such purpose that all the servants resigned in a body the next day.

About this time, continued Sir Ernest Budge, a gentleman named Mr. Wheeler presented to the Museum a very handsome inner cover of a coffin of a great lady, who was a Priestess of Amen, and was a member of the great College of Amen-Ra at Thebes. This valuable object was accepted by the Trustees, and was placed in a good position for inspection in the first Egyptian room, where it remained until the year 1920.

A SEANCE

Mr. Douglas Murray and Mr. Stead came and, with other people, examined this interesting object, and they decided that the expression on the face was that of a living soul in torment, and they wished to hold a seance in a room and to perform certain experiments with the object of removing the anguish and misery from the eyes of the coffin-lid. The story of their views, which they published in the papers, said Sir Ernest, had the effect of making people remember the mummy which smashed the crockery and furniture in the lady's drawing-room and so, little by little, the coffin-lid in the British Museum became the hero of the whole set of stories. People wrote from far New Zealand, sending money, and asking that lillies might be laid at the foot of the case containing the coffin. A gentleman from Algiers also sent money for floral offerings to be placed before it. Ladies in England did the same. Sad to say, I believe that the money offering were absorbed by the hard-hearted Treasurer of the Museum, and no flowers were bought.

NEW LIFE

Later, the story gained new life, but the treatment took on an entirely new application. According to this, so many complaints were received by the trustees as to the dire things that were done in the Egyptian gallery, that they at length ordered the cover to be removed to the basement. The story then went on to say that the staff at the British Museum were terrified because several had been smitten with death and disease owing to this cover. It was further said that I had been privately instructed to negotiate the sale of this terrible object to a wealthy American. Still according to the story, this American took the object on the "Titanic," and the cover made the "Titanic" smite the iceberg. But its owner, being a man of wealth, bribed right and left, and succeeded in having the cover removed to safety with himself. On arrival in America, the lid continued to work calamities and spread diseases among everyone with whom it came in contact, and at length the enterprising American sold it to a Canadian, who took it to Montreal. Even there it continued its evil course, and when finally its owner decided to send it back to England, it sunk when the "Empress of Ireland" went down in the St. Lawrence River, where, let us hope, it still rests.

THE FACTS

Now to come back to facts, added Sir Ernest Budge. The British Museum never possessed either mummy or coffin or cover which did such things. The Trustees never gave any order for the removal of the cover to the basement, although during the air-raids it was put in a place of safety. The Trustees have no power to sell any object under their charge, and even to sell duplicates they have to obtain a special Act of Parliament; still less has any keeper such as myself any authority to dispose of anything under any circumstances, whether by gift or sale. I did not sell the cover to an American. The cover never went on the "Titanic." It never went to America. It was not sold to anybody in Canada, and it is still in the first Egyptian room in the British Museum, bearing the number 22542.

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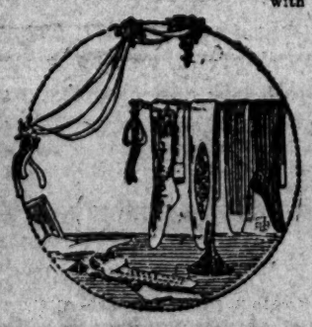

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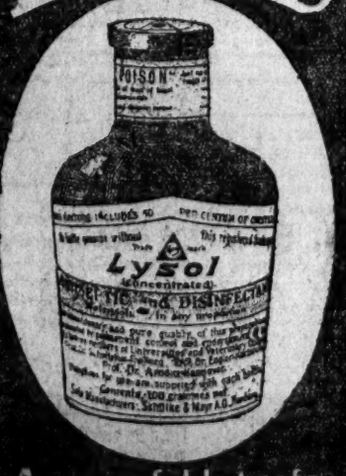

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,464 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, May 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, May 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Tsingtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru left Tsingtao yesteday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The steamer will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf and is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Newchwang on Tuesday. ....."Ev5

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shnghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gurna, from Calcutta on April 15, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan left Bombay for Shanghai via ports at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, May 3.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on Wednesday morning, May 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about June 3.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports today at 10 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 8 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa is due to leave London today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on March 29 with mail, was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tana, from Christiania and ports, left Antwerp on April 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 15.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, from Marseilles on April 6 with mail, left Saigon at 8 o'clock Monday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Shanghai for London via ports tomorrow morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien, from Hamburg, left Port Said on May 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurylochus left Yokohama on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on June 7.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta, from London on April 13 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on Sunday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hanawa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 23 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which sailed from Seattle on May 2, is due to arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected in Shanghai on May 19.

The C.M. s.s. President Taft arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports Wednesday evening and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock this morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland which sailed from San Francisco on May 3, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada which sailed from Vancouver on May 3, is due at Yokohama next Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 18.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keate is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 29 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 3.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due in Shanghai from Hongkong this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 9 o'clock. The liner is to sail for San Francisco at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and should arrive there via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on May 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow morning and will dock at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 11:20 a.m. The vessel is to sail for Seattle Sunday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the jetty at 7 o'clock. It is scheduled that the Grant should arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on May 29.

Vessels Due

Aurigny, *Marseilles*	May 15
C. of Pittsburg, *New York*	May 11
Chungking, *Hankow*	May 13
Cordillere, *Marseilles*	May 13
Eastern Prince, *New York*	May 12
Elpenor, *Liverpool*	May 14
Eurylochus, *Yokohama*	May 11
E. of Canada, *Vancouver*	May 18
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	May 13
Glenariffe, *Vladivostok*	May 11
Glenogle, *Vladivostok*	May 12
Gurna, *Calcutta*	May 12
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	May 13
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	May 11
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	May 11
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	May 12
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	May 12
Iyo Maru, *Seattle*	May 11
Kiangan, *Hankow*	May 15
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	May 12
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	May 14
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	May 18
Kiangping, *Chinwangtao*	May 13
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	May 17
Kitano Maru, *Kobe*	May 17
Kutwo, *Hankow*	May 12
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	May 17
Loongwo, *Hankow*	May 13
Luchow, *Tsingtao*	May 11
Luenho, *Hankow*	May 16
Luenyi, *Hankow*	May 17
Meriones, *Japan*	May 13
Nanking, *S. Francisco*	May 14
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	May 16
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	May 13
Ouderkerk, *Java*	May 13
Pingwo, *Hankow*	May 15
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong*	May 13
Pingwo, *Hankow*	May 15
Poyang, *Hankow*	May 16
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	May 11
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	May 17
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	May 12
Sardinia, *London*	May 13
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	May 14
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	May 16
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	May 16
Suiwo, *Hankow*	May 17
Sunning, *Hongkong*	May 14
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	May 12
Takeshima Maru, *Yhama*	May 14
Tatung, *Hankow*	May 12
Tjikini, *Java*	May 14
Woosung, *Hankow*	May 14
Whangpu, *Hankow*	May 11
Wuchang, *Hankow*	May 18
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	May 12

Steamers Departed

May 9—Aberanda for Cruise
May 9—Balny for Cruise
May 10—Kiangfoo for Hankow
May 10—Wuchang for Hankow
May 10—Ningshao for Hankow
May 10—Suiyang M. for Hankow
May 10—Esang for Pukow
May 10—Suiyang for A. H. C'ton
May 10—Ningshin for Foochow
May 10—Fausang for W. C. T.
May 10—Adrastus for Japan
May 10—Perseus for Europe
May 10—Shunko M. for Japan
May 10—Hawaii M. for H'kong
May 10—Esthen Allen for N.Y.
May 10—Kamakura M. for Japan
May 10—Hwahting for C'tao
May 10—Shinyue for Bangkok
May 10—Yungshin for Ningpo
May 10—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

May 10—Yungshin from Ningpo
May 10—H. K'teen from Ningpo
May 10—Yingchow from H'kong
May 10—Anna Kyser from ....
May 10—Takaosan M. from Jap.
May 10—Unda from Singapore
May 10—Tuckwo from Hankow
May 10-Shengking from Hankow
May 10—Kianghsin from H'kow
May 10-Siangyang M. from H'kow
May 10—Daiya M. from Japan
May 10—Nagasaki M. from Jap.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge 6	May 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7

FOR SEATTLE

Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 19
Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 25
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jessup	Apr. 14
West O'Rowa	Apr. 28
West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 9

FOR NEW YORK

Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Karonga	Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 24
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2
Atreus	May 3
Coaxet	May 3
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	May 9
Esthen Allen	May 10

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Lycaon	Apr. 14
Nankin	Apr. 14
Doricstar	Apr. 15
Demodocus	Apr. 19
Agapenor	Apr. 19
Mishima Maru	Apr. 21
Karmala	Apr. 28
Mentor	May 2
Teucer	May 4
Toyohashi Maru	May 6
Hakozaki Maru	May 6
City of Florence	May 7
Perseus	May 10

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr. 26
Tjitaroem	Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Pfalz	Apr. 12
Rhineland	Apr. 18
City of Poona	Apr. 24
Glenade	Apr. 24
Havenstein	May 1
Werra	May 7
Amazon Maru	May 9

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Apr. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 14
Paul Lecat	Apr. 27

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr. 26

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May 1

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Currie.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Hankow: Mr. Manness, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and two children, Mr. Gardiner.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Bishop H. J. Moloney, Messrs. Colder, Jones, Mrs. V. L. Savage.

Per P.M. s.s. President Taft from San Francisco: Mrs. Mary H. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan, Mr. K. N. Ohow, Dr. Z. T. Chung, Mr. Albert C. Clark, Mrs. Marjorie Endres, Mrs. M. J. Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Mrs. Grace Lau, Mr. B. A. Paden, Mrs. Oona Mae O. Robbins, Mr. W. J. Shanahan, Mrs. Laura J. Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Warner, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Yocum, Miss Dorothy Yocum; Through for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. L. Barker, Mr. F. A. Dayton, Misses Rose Fong, Katharine C. Griggs, Mr. Frank McBride, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olander, Messrs. Roy E. Sherman, W. P. Shaver; for Manila: Mrs. Phebe Canney, Mr. O. M. Doyle, Mrs. L. H. Galehouse, Mrs. Hayman M. Levine, Misses Minna Levine, Evelyn McCaffrey, Messrs. Hugh McCaffrey, Walter Wilgus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winterheimer.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Heinemann, Mrs. G. Starrs, Mr. and Mrs. Moze, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tong, Mr and Mrs. Rantoft, Mrs. Inglis and two children; from Kiukiang: Miss P. Kearney, Mrs. J. J. Kearney, Messrs. E. S. Little, Hawkings, R. S. Hammond; from Nanking: Dr. Trimmer, Miss Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pratt.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 13, 1923.

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FOR JAPAN
Kumano Maru .....May 12
Kamo Maru .....May 13
Shanghai Maru .....May 15
Omi Maru .....May 16
Takeshima Maru ....May 17
Nagasaki Maru .....May 18

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Iyo Maru ..... May 24

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru End of May

FOR EUROPE
Kitano Maru .....May 19
*Dakar Maru End of May
Haruna Maru .....June 2

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Aki Maru .....May 16

FOR NEW YORK and BOSTON via SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA.
*Takaoka Maru .....May 13

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ANDRE LEBON			11th May
AMBOIS			25th MMay
CORDILLERE	6th April	16th May	9th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June
CHILI	4th May	10th June	7th July
PORTHOS	18th May	24th June	21st July

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S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... June 9

FOR NEW YORK, Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "HAMBURG MARU" ..... July 13

FOR TACOMA & SEATTLE, Via Dairen, Japan Ports.
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ....(Direct to Kobe) ..May 30
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FOR HONGKONG
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" (Direct to Hongkong) May 29
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ....(Via Manila) .... June 18

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen via Tsingtao
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... May 13
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... May 27

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... May 20

FOR JAPAN VIA DAIREN
S.S. "ATLAS MARU" ..... June 5

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8	12	8	41

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Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
2.31 a.m.	2.44 p.m.	5h. 9m.	6h. 44m.	4h. 24m.	7h. 29m.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	KASHGAR	May 12
	NYANZA	May 26
	SARDINIA	June 9
	*DELLA	June 23
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	May 31
	DELTA	June 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.	JAPAN	June 5
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	May 15
	JAPAN	June 23
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	EASTERN	June 2
	ARAFURA	July 7
	ST. ALBANS	Aug. 4

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	May 31
May 12	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	May 29

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7 a.m.	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	June 12
May 12	7.30 a.m.	Kashgar	Marseilles	June 16

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 12	9 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 12	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao and Dairy	May 13	8 a.m.	Saikio M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 15	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien
Antung	May 15	7.30 a.m.	Chengtu

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 a.m.	Taito Maru
Amov	Today	7 a.m.	Andre Lebon
Hongkong & Canton	May 12	7.30 a.m.	Kashgar
Hongkong & Canton	May 12	10 a.m.	Iyo Maru
Swatow	May 12	7.30 a.m.	Yingchow
Swatow	May 15	9.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Amoy	May 17	10.30 a.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Japan ports	May 12	7 p.m.	Kamo Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 12	10 a.m.	Iyo Maru
Japan ports	May 12	10 a.m.	Kumano M

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 11 —	New York via Sues	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S.
May 12 7.00*	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 12 —	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 13 —	New York	Tatsuta Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 13 7.00/	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 17 —	Vancouver, etc.	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co
May 18 —	Boston, New York	Eastern Prince	Br. Furness
May 19 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 20 —	New York via Suez	C. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co
May 20 —	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 —	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 25 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 25 —	New York via Sues	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26 —	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 27 —	Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 28 —	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 29 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30 —	New York via Sue	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
May 31 —	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
June 2 —	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3 —	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 4 —	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 5 —	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 6 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 16 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 20 —	New York via Suez	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June 21 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 25 —	New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 2 —	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July 3 —	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 7 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 13 —	New York	Hamburg Mar	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 11 —	Yokohama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 11 —	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 12 —	Moji, Kobe	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 12 —	Kobe	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 15 —	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 16 —	Kobe, Yokohama	Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie.
May 16 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 17 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 11	10.00* Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	9.30* London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15 —	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15 —	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 16 —	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 19 —	London	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23 —	Hamburg, etc.	Nelcus	Br. B & S
May 25 —	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 —	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27 —	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
May 31 —	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co
May 31 —	Hamburg etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
June 2 —	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 6 —	Antwerp, etc.	Rumaens	Br. B. & S.
June 9 —	Maresilles	†Cordillera	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9 —	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 9 —	Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 12 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
June 13—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15 —	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 18 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
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June 27 —	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27 —	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 7 —	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21 —	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 31 —	Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May	16 —	Melbourne, etc.	Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June	2 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July	7 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May	11	6.00* Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May	11	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	11	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May	11	— Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May	12	— Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	12	5.30 Ningpo	Tungshan	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	12	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	12	noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
May	15	11.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May	17	noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
May	18	— Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May	20	— Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May	21	— Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	23	— Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May	25	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May	27	— Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May	29	— Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	1	— Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June	2	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	3	— Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June	3	— Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June	8	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	14	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	11	7.00* Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
May	11	— Dairen, etc.	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co
May	11	— Chinwangtao	Hwahehie	Br. K. M. A.
May	12	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	12	9.00* Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
May	12	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May	13	9.30* Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
May	15	11.00* Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
May	15	11.00* N'chwang, Dairen	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
May	15	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May	18	noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. O. K. K.
May	18	— Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	31	— Tsingtao, Dairen	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
May	12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May	12	— Chungking	Robert Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B & S
May	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
May	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiancan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co
May	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. [illegible]
May	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiukyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	May 6	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
O D W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
K N D	May—4	Croanne	Br. Sloop.
B N B	May 5	Diomed	Br. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 28	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
B J	Apr. 22	E.Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
1 C	May 4	Isable	Am. Yacht
1 C	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
V S N B	Apr. 24	Wakefield	Br. Gun-boat
V S N B	May 7	Rainbow	Am. Tender
V S N B	May 5	S. 4	Am. Submarine
V S N B	May 5	S. 6	Am. Submarine
V S N B	May 5	S. 7	Am. Submarine
V S N B	May 5	S. 8	Am. Submarine
B N B	Mar. 12	S. 9	Am. Submarine
	Apr. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	May 5	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

May 11, 1923. SICCAWEI

	May 4.		May 5.	
Sun rises today at 5.12	29.88	29.91	29.81	29.82
Sun rises today at 18.04	—0.06	—0.08	—0.14	—0.16
(Inches)	—0.07	—0.07	—0.07	—0.09
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	14.9	13.0	11.2	14.3
Wind—direction	66°8	55°8	56°8	66°8
Wind—miles per hour	64	91	96	75
Temperature (Fahr.)	8	0	10	10
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT dean. 1872		24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.93	—0.03	29.97
Temperature (Min. 50°5) (Fahr.) (Max. 76°8)	63°7	†1°4	61°5
Rainfall (inches)	12.254	0.00	11.87

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi for Hankow: Messrs. F. J. Brown, R. A. Read, Mrs. J. H. Cameron and child, Dr. (Lady) J. Zimmerman.

Per C.N. s.s. Wuchang for Hankow: Mr. W. J. Hall.

Per C.N. s.s. Sulyang for Hongkong: Mr. W. Ironside.

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Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison for Hongkong: Miss Ellie M. Noronha, Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Mrs. Maria T. Carriera, Mrs. A. R. and Miss A. R. Wild, Mrs. G. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leong Han, Messrs. C. M. Newlaide, G. Plorellis, F. A. Tonnachy, R. R. Gibson, T. K. King, A. Button, C. J. Ferguson, Ban Shao, Wai Chieting, Lau Bing, Lau Chung; for Manila Capt. and Mrs. Geo. M. Peabody, Miss Peabody, Major and Mrs. Marshall, Misses S. and B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tribolet, Mrs. A. F. Deebel, Mrs. N. N. Sylvester, Mrs. B. Brown, Misses H. Lucas, E. Oek, Lieut. E. C. Batter, Lieut. J. R. Drum, Lieut. and Mrs. B. C. Snow, Mrs. J. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Southard, Mr. W. Beckmann.

Weather Report

May 9.—High pressures over Central China. The northern depression is crossing Korea ESE ward. The Pacific Ocean low centre is probably filling up. Low area over the China Sea. Unsteady breezes with local calms all along the China coast. Cyclonic circulation over Korea. Fine and warm weather in China. Rainy in Luzon.

May 10.—Very fine weather. The pressure is slowly increasing and nearing the average. Light S Westerly breezes.

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Commons Member Asks Law To Compel Liquor On Ship

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—An amusing counterblast to the recent American liquor ruling was provided by the House of Commons today, by 184 votes to 128, allowing the introduction of a bill, promoted by Lt. Col. George Lloyd Courthope, Conservative Member for Rye, providing that all passenger ships in British waters must carry a reasonable quantity of liquor.

Col. Courthope declared that he did not wish to interfere in or criticise the domestic concerns of other countries, but when one of them threatened to impose her domestic restrictions on the world's ocean-going traffic on the high seas it was time for the British Parliament to act. (Ministerial cheers).

Commander Kenworthy, Independent Liberal Member for Hull, declared that the Bill, if it was regarded seriously in America, would be taken as a very childish and foolish attempt at reprisals. He said that the Bill would enable the rich to get drunk within the three-mile limit but would not help the poor, thirsty emigrant to drown his sorrows. (Labor cheers).

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Miss Gertrude Nunn

TWO days after Miss Gertrude Nunn was crowned Beauty Queen of Hamline University, at St. Paul, Minnesota, she visited friends and failed to live up to the college curfew law by returning to her dormitory at 10:30 p.m. As a result she has been suspended. Miss Nunn is a sophomore, living in Detroit.

UNIVERSITY CITY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 9.—The first stone of the university city, where about 400 students will live in hygienic and economical conditions, was laid today in the South Paris quarter.

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Model Of Statue Is Presented To Envoy

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 9.—President Millerand visited the Salon today and presented to the United States Ambassador, Mr. Herrick, a small model of the monument which will be erected at the Pointe de Grave at the estuary of the Gironde to perpetuate the memory of the landing of the American troops. The President particularly congratulated the artists who had received medals of honor, Jules Adler for painting and Landowski for sculpture.

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PUBLIC TRIAL OF POISON SUSPECTS AGAIN IS DELAYED

Student Opinion Veering In Favor Of Accused Youth

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, May 5.—The First Normal School poison case seems destined to be long drawn out. The public trial has again been postponed and apparently for at least another week the secret trial is to continue. In the meantime every effort is being made to secure new evidence. The confessions of the two cooks remain unchanged. Both repeat their story of the directing role which Yu Er-hen is alleged to have played in the case. A circumstance much in Yu's favor is the fact that he was only a second year student at the Normal School and therefore not familiar with the School laboratory. Another point that the defence will play up when the case does come to trial is the failure of the School to have a laboratory supply inventory. It was not known how much arsenic the laboratory had. The original bottle was still in its accustomed place on the shelves of the laboratory the morning after the tragedy, and there was nothing to show that any of the supply had been taken from it. Opinion in the Normal School among the former fellow students of Yu is veering in his favor and into doubt of his guilt.

The prosecution will not overlook the fact that the two cooks picked Yu out of a group of ten students which was brought before them as the man with whom they had had their dealings and who actually paid them the two ten and one five dollar notes as first payment in the transaction which brought about the terrible tragedy of suffering and death to twenty-four men. Then there was the shortage in Yu's account as treasurer of the student self-governing board of about three hundred dollars and the investigation which the School authorities were to undertake. They will plead this as the motive in the deed that for the time being turned all thought from him. There was also the letter written by the cousin urging flight while there was still time and before suspicion had turned toward him.

There is, however, a decided opinion that the prosecution can not produce evidence enough to prove Yu's connection with the crime, and a feeling that the cooks will have to bear the brunt of the guilt and punishment.

HANGCHOW Y.M.C.A.

The Hangchow Young Men's Christian Association officially closed one of the most successful membership campaigns in its history last night when his Excellency Tupan Lu Yung-hsiang handed out prizes to the winning members of the various teams which conducted the campaign. Tupan Lu spoke in appreciative terms of the Association and its far reaching program in the city, and expressed himself highly pleased with the successful end of the campaign.

The campaign goal was for two thousand and four hundred members and twenty thousand points. The find count showed the addition of three thousand and one members to the membership and a total of twenty-four thousand and twenty-two points, which means something over twenty thousand dollars. Hsia Ting-fie, Provincial Commissioner of Police and now vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. won first place in points, turning in a total of six thousand eight hundred and fifty. Second place was won by Dr. R. J. McMullen who brought in 174 members for a total of 1,000 points, a record for a foreigner. Third place for points was won by Tse Kong-sien of the seventh military division. The winners for the number of members secured were Kao Ts-kyin, banker and holder of controlling stock in the Kyin U Medicine shop which does an annual turnover of four million dollars in old style Chinese medicines, Hsia Zen-soh, silk merchants, and Wu Kyin-sen secretary to the Civil Governor. Principal address of the evening was made by Dr. David Z. T. Yui of the National Committee.

Taking the campaign as a whole the Association has this year made the most popular appeal to the city it has ever made. Its program too is appealing to the public. Its recently established industrial department is carrying on work in four of the larger silk factories, among the printers, laborers and the poorer classes. The educational department has just closed a week of successful open forum discussions with the teachers of the city on methods of teaching and the application of mental tests in entrance requirements under the leadership of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu of Shanghai.

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